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THE FRONT COVER

The picture on the cover page this time is in decided and appropriate contrast to last month's wintry scene. It was taken in front of the Edwin Watts Library by James E. McMillion, Jr., Montgomery, W. Va., a graduate student in the College of Fine Arts.

From the Editor's Desk . . .

(Following are excerpts from a recent address, "The American Alumni Magazine," by William Bentinck-Smith, editor of the "Harvard Alumni Bulletin," which was recognized by the American Alumni Council last year as the *Alumni Magazine of the Year*. The "Alumnus" editor regrets that only a few of the opening paragraphs of the address can be reproduced in this column.)

MORE THAN one-third of the 5 million college trained men and women in the United States regularly read a college alumni magazine. This is a fact of tremendous importance in a democracy such as ours. The 1,725,000 confessed alumni readers are a potent force for the betterment of American education and an extremely significant segment of the whole range of American public opinion.

One might say that the modern American alumni magazine has a threefold reason for existence. First, it is an instrument for interpreting a living and growing educational institution to an alumni body which is also growing and changing in a variety of ways. Second it is a medium of news for alumni about alumni. Third, it is a sounding board for opinion on all subjects, but especially for opinion on matters vitally affecting the good name and progress of the university or college which it serves.

Unlike the industrial magazine or institutional house organ, the alumni publication is limited neither to occupation nor to locality. Its readers are a slice of the United States from east to west and north to south. Above average in education—and presumably also in intelligence—they are bound together in common affection for a spot where they spent some of their most stimulating years; they want news of their friends and their alma mater; in the subconscious, at least, they also share the common desire to advance the principles and purposes of their college and university. They feel they "belong," and in the measure of their allegiance to college or university they further American education . . .

Like the editor of the country weekly, the alumni editor is an important cog in the community. The sole proprietor of an important organ of information and opinion, serving a significant stratum of the American population, he must know his readers inside and out. Like the country editor, he must give his readers news they want to read; he must lead them without their knowing they are being led; he must serve his college or university (as his township or county) to the best of his ability without losing the necessary perspective. He must have enthusiasm for the job but be willing to temper that enthusiasm for the betterment of his institution.

Time and money, of course, govern the effectiveness of this editorial jack-of-all-trades. In the case of small magazines, where the editor serves many masters and assumes several alumni roles, the magazine is too often a side issue which accumulates in his copy basket until the quarterly crisis. The editor faces the situation bravely and tosses the numbers together, but the printed results are sometimes obvious. Too little and too late can well be applied to him—too little funds for adequate assistance, too late with the copy for careful editorial preparation.

The more successful magazines are apparently those upon which both time and money are generously lavished.

Bromfield To Address June Class

Outdoor graduation exercises for a class numbering more than 750 will feature the two-day commencement program on June 11 and 12.

The largest June class in history will have so many guests that Alumni Memorial Auditorium—once thought of as more than adequate for all future needs—will not begin to hold them. Only in case of rain will use of the auditorium be resorted to, in which case admissions will be controlled by tickets and limited to two guests per senior.

Four thousand chairs will be placed in an area immediately west of the Auditorium for the accomodation of seniors, faculty, alumni, and senior guests at the graduation exercises Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The campus, never more beautiful than this spring, is expected to provide a perfect setting for the ceremonies that will mark the departure of the June section of the Class of 1949.

The speaker for the formal exercises, which will be preceded by the colorful academic procession, will be Louis Bromfield, of Malabar Farm, Lucas, Ohio. Mr. Bromfield is the author of more than a score of books, some of which have been translated into as many as 13 foreign languages. He is also widely known as a political writer and as a crusader for a revolution in agricultural practices in America.

President Baker will present the diplomas and confer the approximately 773 baccalaureate and 21 master's degrees. There will be 14 two and three-year diplomas. Twenty-one R.O.T.C. graduates will receive commissions as second lieutenants—one in the Regular Army, 11 in the Army Reserve Corps, and nine in the Air Force Reserve.

Dr. Julian Price Love will be the speaker for the Baccalaureate Service in Alumni Memorial Auditorium Sunday morning at ten-thirty. Dr. Love is professor of biblical theology at the Louisville Presbyterian Seminary, Louisville, Ky. He was for 10 years a member of the faculty of Lane Theological Seminary in Cincinnati.

The Saturday (June 11) program will include the alumni golf tourna-

ment, class reunion luncheons, the commencement supper, and a concert by the university men's and women's glee clubs.

The golf tournament, restored after a lapse of several years, will be held at the Athens Country Club, with seniors, alumni, and faculty members eligible to participate. The play will be medal handicap under the supervision of Bob Littler, '35x, local club



Commencement Speaker Louis Bromfield

pro. An entry fee of \$1 will be charged. A silver loving cup, to be retained by the winner for one year,

The alumnus of Ohio University's Cresset chapter of Mortar Board, national honor society, will honor Dean Irma E. Veigt with a dinner at the Athens Country Club, Friday, June 10, at six-thirty p.m.

Mrs. Esther Kenney Staats, '24, is general chairman, and Mrs. Maude Cryder Matthews, '17, is program chairman for the reunion. Reservations for the dinner (\$2 per plate) and for overnight accommodations should be made with Mrs. Staats, whose address is 310 E. State St., Athens, Ohio.

will be awarded for low net score. There will be numerous other prizes of balls or other golf equipment. Play will start Saturday morning at nine

o'clock, with registration at the club house.

Because of the prevailing shortage of rooms in Athens only the Classes of 1899, 1904, 1909, 1914, 1919, and 1924 are being urged to return as reunion groups. All alumni, of whatever class, are of course cordially welcome, but overnight accommodations can be guaranteed only to members and families of reunion classes. The rooms will be in university dormitories and will be available for Saturday and Sunday nights. There will be a charge of \$1 a night to cover housekeeping expense.

The reunion luncheons will be held at Lindley Hall Saturday noon. Indications point to large reunion attendances, with several persons coming from as far as Texas and the West Coast to be present.

Only five of the original eleven members of the 50-year class are now living. The prospects are good for an attendance of at least four of those remaining at the Golden Anniversary celebration at which they and members of their families will be special guests of the university and the Alumni Association.

The annual commencement supper, under the McGuffey Elms, will be served Saturday evening at six o'clock. Tickets for the supper will be sixty-five cents each and must be reserved in advance at the Alumni Office, third floor, Cutler Hall by mail, telephone, or in person.

The supper, which is expected to be attended by well over one thousand alumni, seniors and guests, and faculty members, is one of the most enjoyable university affairs of the entire year.

The supper will be followed immediately by an out-of-doors concert by the Men's and Women's Glee Clubs. These groups will also provide the music for the two Sunday services—Baccalaureate and Commencement.

As previously indicated, the campus has never been as beautiful as this spring, nor have there been as many evidences of growth and expansion—physically and otherwise—as now. It is an ideal time for alumni to renew their acquaintance with alma mater.

KOCH IS ASSISTANT DEAN OF MICHIGAN GRAD SCHOOL

DR. HARLAN C. KOCH, '19, has been appointed assistant dean of the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies by the Board of Regents of the University of Michigan. He is also serving a five-year term as a member of the executive committee of the Rackham School. For some years he has been chairman of the



Dr. Harlan C. Koch

committee on graduate studies in the School of Education.

Dr. Koch is a native of Tuscarawas County, and taught in rural schools in Coshocton County before entering Ohio University.

On the campus, he was editor of the *Green and White*, predecessor of *The Post*, and a member of a number of social, honorary, and professional organizations.

From 1919 to 1924 he was principal of the high school at Mt. Vernon, and received an A.M. degree from Ohio State University while serving in this position.

For the next two years he was research assistant in the Bureau of Educational Research at O.S.U., from which he received his Ph.D. degree in 1926.

Dr. Koch was associate professor of education at the University of Nebraska, 1926-28, and professor of secondary education there, 1928-34.

He went to the University of Michigan in 1934 to become assistant director of the Bureau of Co-opera-

tion with Educational Institutions. He resigned this position in 1945 to devote full time to a professorship of education to which he was appointed in 1939.

At the University of Michigan he has served in many capacities, administrative and advisory, chiefly connected with graduate studies. He has directed the writing of more than 300 master's theses, while eleven doctoral dissertations have been completed under his supervision.

He is editor of the *Quarterly* of the North-Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and a member of the executive committee of the association, and is president this year of the University of Michigan chapter of the American Association of University Professors.

A partial list of his memberships in professional organizations includes: American Association for the Advancement of Science (Fellow), American Education Research Association, National Vocational Guidance Association, Michigan Psychological Association, and the Michigan Academy of Science.

RECEIVES RECOGNITION AND CASH AWARD FOR HIS NOVEL

A novel, "The Bennett Place," written by Michael De Capite, '38, has been selected by the Friends of American Writers as the best novel of 1948 by a midwest author. The recognition carried with it an award of \$1,000.

The Friends of American writers is a lay organization with membership in Chicago and vicinity which makes the yearly award its chief function to encourage young writers.

Author DeCapite and his wife, the former Natalie Whiting, '37, are now on their way to India, via London, Egypt, and Malta. They expect to be in Kashmir until the India-Pakistan plebiscite is conducted, possibly a year. Mr. DeCapite is a United Nations press officer.

The Ohio University graduate has written two other novels, "Maria," and "No Bright Banner."

Richard L. Bitters, Wapakoneta junior and a journalism major, has been named editor of the *Ohio University Post* for 1949-50. Arthur Meyer, Beechhurst, L. I., N. Y., a commerce major, is the new business manager.

GUEST ARTIST TO CONDUCT ADVANCED PAINTING WORK

Aaron Bohrod, an outstanding contemporary artist and recently described as "Chicago's most nationally known gift to art," will be guest teacher in advanced painting during the first two weeks (June 22-July 1) of the 1949 Summer School at Ohio University.

Students may enroll in Mr. Boh-



Artist Aaron Bohrod

rod's classes for the two-week period either with or without credit. Room and board in university dormitories will be available. A nominal fee of \$10 per credit hour will be charged, with students not seeking credit paying the minimum fee of \$10.

The Chicago artist has won many honors and recognitions, and is represented in the permanent collections of such art museums as the Metropolitan in New York, the Corcoran in Washington, D. C., the Art Institute in Chicago, and in galleries and institutes in Brooklyn, Boston, Philadelphia, Terre Haute, and Youngstown.

He held a Guggenheim fellowship in creative art for two years and has received literally scores of prizes and awards for his work.

In 1943, as an artist-war correspondent for *Life*, Bohrod brought back pictorial records of the jungle fighting on Rendova Island in New Georgia. In 1944, he went overseas on his second assignment, this time to London and the Cherbourg Peninsula.

War Brides Overcome Handicaps - - -

Lead Happy Home Lives in Athens

By ANN BARTOS RUSHTON

Three years ago communities like Athens became astir with the arrival of new citizens from abroad. The overseas war brides of American G.I.'s had begun to sift into new land, new homes, new life.

Many of these young wives stepped fresh from hardships never understood, less endured, by their American counterparts. Most came with scant wardrobes but bountiful hopes for happiness.

The brides had their pictures in the papers, were whisked through introductions to hordes of curious relatives, and left to sink or swim in a strange, baffling new world. What happened to them?

Therese and Barbara are two Athens girls who swam, and like mermaids, thank you. Therese is French and Barbara is Dutch. They have lots more in common than prettiness. They're happy in the first degree.

Although both are wives of Ohio University students, they've lived most of their Stateside lives in Athens, and so Athenians are largely responsible for their success.

Therese's adjustment to American ways had a few advantages many hadn't. The family of her husband, George Sotak, a junior from Lakewood, liked her from the start. She had a natural charm and poise that won her friends and respect. And she is a smart dresser.

She was so far ahead in fashions when she came to the U.S. in June, 1946, that spouse George eventually convinced her that she would appear conspicuous by her dress, and so she sent much of her stylish wardrobe back to Tunis, North Africa, from whence it came. . .

Her chief obstacle was the English language, and she hurdled that like an Olympic star.

Courted by George for almost a year before their marriage in Tunis, Therese's early English vocabulary consisted of two phrases: "Let's go home" and "Don't do that," he con-

tends with a mischievous wink. But George knew French.

Therese learned reading and speaking by ear and error. Her husband, movies and periodicals have been the biggest help in cultivating her language abilities . . .

A wave of homesickness almost dragged Therese down under when

Therese was able to go to work as a dress shop clerk. Then Cupid plucked his bowstrings and Suzanne married Joseph Cox, an Athens boy and a former Ohio University student.

And now the young marrieds have applied for an extension of their mother's visit, hoping to eventually tackle red tape to make her a permanent resident here.

Just the opposite of Therese — Barbara, a 23-year-old native of Amsterdam, Holland, knew predicate adjectives and dangling prepositions better than most Americans when she met Bob Melzer. She had learned it in high school.

Barbara is a studious individual who hankers for higher learning as soon as they can see it financially. When she moved her belongings into Lindley Hall after coming to Athens to marry Bob two years ago, the college girls' habits perplexed her.

"They sat all night and gabbed. I couldn't figure why they weren't pouring over those books every minute!" mused the green-eyed blonde.

The dorm girls soon took this tall, slender Dutch gal in tow.

In short time they had her long tresses fashionably bobbed and introduced her to eyebrow tweezers. . .

The subject of food proved the most revolutionary in Barbara's conversion to a new way of life.

In Holland people wouldn't consider eating ice cream in winter. But the street vendors had barrels of marinated and salted herring that makes her mouth water just to remember. . .

The chain grocery store seemed a virtual "fairyland" to this new citizen, and after two years she's still ecstatic over broccoli, kale, frozen vegetables and canned goods she can use in cookery.

There have been disappointments here for Barbara. An example is the minor fire a year ago that burned all her summer clothes and many keepsakes from Holland.

But there have been happy mo-
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Photo by George Douglas

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Sotak and Janine

she first settled in her new home.

"My mother and my sister, Suzanne, and I always lived so close. I missed them so much I was ready to take the next boat back," she reflects.

Editor's Note: Mrs. Rushton's article on the foreign war brides appeared in the April 15 issue of "The Athens Messenger" and is reproduced, in part, with permission. The writer is, herself, a veteran's wife, her husband being Leonard C. Rushton, a junior in the College of Education.

But last September a solution was effected. The widowed Mrs. Brami and her younger daughter obtained six months' visitor's visa to the U.S. and things began to happen. Nice things.

Mamma Brami came to Athens and took charge of her first grandchild, two-year-old Janine, an elfin cutie with enormous brown eyes, and

On and About the Green . . .

DR. CLAUDE E. KANTNER, director of the School of Dramatic Art and Speech, was one of the principal speakers at the conference of the Indiana Speech and Hearing Therapy Association held in Indianapolis in February. . . . Dr. A. C. LaFollette, assistant professor of dramatic art and speech, is president of the Ohio Association of Speech and Hearing Therapists and, in March, presided over its two-day conference in Columbus. Dr. Elizabeth Andersch, an associate professor and a faculty colleague, is editor of the association's *Ohio Speech and Hearing Bulletin*.

DR. EDITH E. BEECHEL, professor of education at Ohio University, was honored at a conference of the Ohio Unit of the National Association for Student Teaching at Wittenberg College, Springfield, April 22 and 23. In a special recognition service, Dr. F. C. Landsittel, B.S.Ed. '11, M.S.Ed. '12, an emeritus professor at Ohio State University, commended Dr. Beechel for her leadership both in the national and state associations for student teaching. A past national president, Miss Beechel was active in founding the Ohio Unit, which was organized at Ohio University in 1939.

AS A CONDITION of graduation from Ohio University and effective with students who are completing their sophomore year in 1951, every student must demonstrate his ability to write clear and correct English. Three writing courses at the freshman level are designed to assist the student in acquiring facility in clear, correct, and forceful written expression. On entering the university, freshmen are given a placement test in English, and those who show weakness in the elements of grammar and sentence structure are required to take English I without credit toward graduation. At the end of his sophomore year every student is required to take a proficiency test in English. The student who fails will be expected to take remedial work in English and pre-

sent himself again for the test.

MAXINE BECKER, '44, Barber-ton, a graduate assistant in clothing and textiles in the School of Home Economics, is engaged in some interesting experiments with one of the many new pieces of equipment acquired by the school during the past



Testing Leather Samples in New Fade-Ometer

year. What appears in the picture to be a junior-sized cyclotron is in reality a Fade-Ometer, a machine for testing the color fastness to sunlight of textiles, wall paper, leather, inks, plastics, color pigments, etc. In most cases an exposure of 4½ hours in the Fade-Ometer is the equivalent of 6 hours in the sun. The machine is used principally by upperclassmen and graduate students in clothing and textiles. Miss Becker (right in picture) has recently completed a series of tests for an Ohio shoe manufacturer who found his white shoes were turning yellow when placed in dealers' display windows. The cause of the fading was determined. Just now Miss Becker is testing colored sheets—both percale and muslin—for fading. In the picture with Miss Becker is Judy Haber, a Dayton senior.

MISS HAZEL WILLIS

MISS HAZEL WILLIS, associate professor of design at Ohio University, has been honored with an invitation to attend the Third National Silversmithing Workshop Conference for Teachers at Providence, R. I., August 1-26. Attendance at this conference is limited to twelve members chosen from colleges, universities, and high schools throughout the country. Selection was made by a committee on the basis of personal work submitted and published articles contributing to the field of metal craft. Baron Erik Fleming, Court Silversmith to His Majesty the King of Sweden, will be in charge of the conference.

OHIO UNIVERSITY was officially represented at the recent meetings, in Cleveland, of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization by Dean A. H. Armbruster, of the College of Commerce, and Dr. Victor Whitehouse, coordinator of veterans affairs. Dean Armbruster was the university's representative at the national conference of the United States Commission of UNESCO, while the particular interest of Dr. Whitehouse was in the meetings of the National Association of Foreign Student Advisors and the Board of Foreign Scholarships. Dr. Whitehouse is the advisor to Ohio University's fast-growing colony of foreign students.

ALL OHIO UNIVERSITY alumni are familiar with the Hocking River which runs through the city of Athens and which periodically overflows its banks to the great glee, dismay, or annoyance of students according as it effects their lives and programs. The river originates several miles northwest of Lancaster. According to Dave Goldsberry, '47, Logan newsman, there was a curious formation near the source of the stream that resembled a huge bottle. Because of this pattern the Delaware Indians called the river "Hock-Hocking" or "Hochocen", which meant bottle. The Shawnees knew it as



"Wea-tha-Kagh-Qua," or bottle-river." The original name, Hock-Hocking, was shortened by the early white settlers to Hocking, the present designation.

ATWO-DAY national convention of Eta Sigma Phi, an honorary fraternity for persons who have distinguished themselves in the study of college Greek and Latin, was held at Ohio University on April 22 and 23. Gamma Chapter of Ohio University is the oldest of the 30 active chapters distributed throughout the country. Dramatic arts students presented an English translation of a play by Theocritus entitled, "The Women at the Adonis Festival." Following the conference dinner, Dr. Hiram Roy Wilson, '96, professor emeritus of English, addressed the delegates on the subject, "An Ancient Voice and Some Modern Echoes."

TWO OHIO UNIVERSITY students—Ernest Kopecky, Cleveland, and Walter Gall, Athens are now flying official fire patrols over 2,000 square miles of forest area in southeastern Ohio. Four flights are made daily from the Ohio University Airport, going as far north as Zanesville and as far south as Gallipolis. When sighting an unattended fire, the pilots circle low over the residence of the nearest state fire wardens and contact them by dropping a piece of paper with an orange streamer attached. Written on the paper is data relative to the size and location of the fire.

THE ANNUAL meeting of the Ohio section of the American Society for Engineering Education, of which E. H. Gaylord, professor of civil engineering at Ohio University is chairman, held its annual meeting on the campus on April 9. The theme for the sessions was "The Human Factor in Engineering." The principal speakers were Dr. T. Keith Glennan, president of Case Institute of Technology, Cleveland, and Dr. F. L. Roethlisberger, professor of human relations in the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration . . .

George W. Clark, associate professor of civil engineering, is an officer of the Ohio Society of Professional Engineers.

WHEN FINALLY perfected and manufactured, all proceeds from the sale of the instrument shown on this page will be placed to the account of the School of Dramatic Art and Speech by the machine's inventor, Vincent J. Jukes, '30, an associate professor in the school. The instrument, called a nasometer, is a



Testing for Nasality in Speech and Hearing Clinic

device now used by the speech and speech correction department for the determination of the emission of nasal pressures in cleft palate and hypernasality cases. It was developed by Professor Jukes in 1940-41 while he was pursuing work on a doctorate at the University of Michigan. It supplants crude methods that have been used in the past with newer electronic techniques. The persons using the nasometer are James Shutt (left), Canton, a graduate student at the present time, and Jack Sigman, A.B. '47, A.M. '48, Byesville, who used it as a basis for study for his master's thesis last year. Sigman is now an instructor in the speech department at the University of Arkansas.

ONE HUNDRED eighteen boys and girls from high schools in 13 counties in southeastern Ohio were awarded certificates on April 8 for their exhibits in Ohio University's third annual Science Day. All stu-

dents entering projects received Ohio Academy of Science certificates with ribbons to designate the four ratings. The awards were presented by Asa A. Hoskins, '23, a Pomeroy high school teacher and chairman of the Science Teachers of Southeastern Ohio. Dr. William C. Stehr, professor of entomology, was chairman of the day's program.

IN THE APRIL 23 program dedicating Bryan Hall, Ohio University's beautiful new dormitory, to the memory of the late President Elmer Burritt Bryan, Dean Emeritus Edwin Watts Chubb said: "Dr. Bryan was a good man and a great man. There are many who are good, but few who are great, and very few who are both great and good. Dr. Bryan was one of these very few." President Baker, in opening the dedicatory exercises, declared that "We are paying tribute to a great leader in the university's history. Dr. Bryan had his feet in the past, but his heart and imagination were in the future at a time when it had to be decided whether Ohio University was to continue as a state normal school or become a great state university. We all know what Dr. Bryan's decision was." Two of the former president's daughters—Mrs. Helen Bryan Sater, Summit, N. J., and Mrs. Florence Beleher, Columbus, with the two children of the latter—were present for the ceremonies. A son, Julian, died two or more years ago.

AFTER 27 tedious miles of dodging traffic, kids, and dogs, Ed Mazzocco, a Cleveland senior and former Bobcat long distance runner, brought a flaming torch to the campus on March 30 to light a fire in an urn just outside Alumni Memorial Auditorium to signal the start of Greek Week at Ohio University. The run was a simulation of that of the Greek runner who brought the news of the Battle of Marathon to the ancient city of Athens. The fourth annual Greek Week was featured by panel discussions, a university convocation, an all-Greek sing, and fraternity and sorority open houses.

Bobcat Clubs Greet Coach Widdoes

Head Gridiron Coach Carroll Widdoes has been getting acquainted with Ohio University alumni in some of the more "thickly populated" alumni centers in a round of meetings following the conclusion of the spring football training season.

Most of the meetings attended by the new coach have been for men and have been held under the joint auspices of the university department of off-campus relations, the athletic department, and the Alumni Association.

Youngstown

On April 13, a caravan from the campus made its way to Youngstown for a Bobcat Club meeting and buffet supper at the Ohio Hotel. Besides Widdoes, the campus delegation included B. T. Grover, '19, assistant to President Baker; Albert C. Gubitz, director of off-campus relations; Vincent J. Jukes, '30, temporarily associated with the work of Mr. Gubitz' office; E. S. "Vic" Sherow, '29, director of press relations; George A. Banks, '29, associate director of the Ohio University Fund, Inc.; and Clark E. Williams, '21, alumni secretary.

The program, which included campus movies, was presided over by Clarence A. Covington, '38, president of the Youngstown Bobcat Club, and was preceded by an excellent buffet supper (see picture).

In the picture, left to right, beyond the waiter are: Ernie Gustinelli, '29, (head bent); P. C. Pickard, '22, Dave Howland, '21 (top of head only); Clarence Covington; John Russ, '28; John Hunter, '34; an alumnus not identified by the photographer; and approximately one half of the Alumni Secretaries.

Coach Widdoes, meeting for the first time with an alumni group, was presented by Mr. Grover.

Canton

The same campus group and very much the same program, including a buffet supper, were featured at a meeting the next night, April 14, at the Onesta Hotel in Canton. Dr.

George A. De Stefano, '36, was chairman of the committee on arrangements. Plans were made for the organization of a Canton Bobcat Club.

At both Youngstown and Canton Coach Widdoes appeared on radio programs, being interviewed by local sports announcers and staffmen. Newspapers in these centers, as elsewhere, were generous in their an-

tress, and Frank Cunningham, '41.

Cincinnati

Ferol E. Betz, '37, headed the committee that arranged for a "Widdoes Night" at the Gibson Hotel in Cincinnati, April 26. A buffet supper was enjoyed by the Cincinnatians as a gustatory prelude to the speaking. Ed Wright, '38, has sounded a call for another meeting of men in the Cincinnati area for June 2. The affair, a dinner at the Hotel Sinton, will have A. C. Gubitz as principal speaker. Formal organization of a Bobcat Club is expected to take place at that time.

Columbus

A joint dinner meeting of the general alumni chapter and the Bobcat Club was held, May 2, in the Gold Room of the Fort Hayes Hotel, Columbus, to welcome Coach Widdoes in the state capital. Here, the former Ohio State head coach and the nation's "Coach of the Year" in

1944, was given a rousing reception. He was introduced by Ohio University Trustee John W. Galbreath, '20, during the after-dinner program for which Carlisle O. Dollings, '25, Bobcat Club president, was toastmaster. John H. Winkler, '25, chapter president, opened the meeting and conducted the election of chapter officers for next year which include Joseph S. Gill, '38, president; Mrs. Laurence D. Kellar (Elma Dulaney, '20), first vice president; Robert E. Rucker, '14, secretary; and John M. Collins, treasurer.

Music for the Columbus dinner was provided by an undergraduate male quartet. The roses given as favors to the ladies were provided, gratis, by John E. Rose, 26x, a Columbus florist.

Future Meetings

Future bookings on the calendar of the genial, and already immensely popular Coach Widdoes, include a meeting with men of the Akron area at the Rubber City's Portage Hotel

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Youngstown Bobcats Enjoy Buffet Supper

ouncements and reports of the meetings.

Steubenville

Brandon Grover, who was accompanied by Line Coach Howard Brinker, former Steubenville High coach, and Carroll Widdoes, was principal speaker at the 31st annual banquet of the Eastern Ohio chapter, April 22, at the Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church in Steubenville.

A "gay nineties" theme highlighted the table decorations and the musical program. On the speakers' table was a replica of Cutler Hall, while on the other tables there were hoop-skirted and bonneted dolls. The "Grant Gaities," composed of Edith Stine, '34, Edith Wilson, '40, Lula Muhleman, '19x, and Margaret Bucey, '19x, accompanied by Augusta Hornbrook, '33, provided the music.

The president and secretary elected for the coming year were, respectively, Jane Porter, '46, and Kathleen Hackett, '45. The retiring officers: Mrs. Virgil B. Wolff (Eileen Buchanan, '43), who presided as toastmis-

Dr. Edith Wray Is Faculty Lecturer

"Words can reflect the fine arts by arousing intellectual curiosity in prose and poetry," Dr. Edith A. Wray, professor of English, stated in opening the third number of the 1948-49 Faculty Lecture series on March 21. Her subject was "Some Aspects of the Fine Arts as Reflected in Literature."

Teachers have many opportunities to promote an interest in the fine arts among students through words, she said, because "words suggest understanding of beauty in other arts." Examples of word descriptions of art, sculpturing and architecture were given by the speaker to show how one can appreciate beauty in literature.

Miss Wray related an experience, which she described as "thrilling," that occurred in her classroom after the return of the veterans following the second war. "One day I was discussing with a class in Chief American Writers Henry Adams's essay, 'The Virgin of Chartres'. As we were reading some of the passages about the beauty of the great cathedral—its space, its light, its color—suddenly a veteran straightened in his seat and fairly beamed his joy. He broke into the discussion almost incoherently—

"Why I was there—big, stupid dolt that I am! I went to Chartres to mass for several weeks, but I never appreciated it until the whole thing has been put into words by Henry Adams. I wish I could go back—Henry Adams makes my experience live!"

"The student did go back—last summer—and saw for the first time beauty and meaning in Chartres Cathedral.

"It is, therefore, as a teacher of literature that I sketch for you this evening the opportunity such teachers have to interest students not only in poetry and prose as literary types, but in a much larger sense—as a medium through which they may come in touch with architecture, sculpture, painting, and music as well as poetry.

"We do not believe entirely with Croce that any or all of the arts equal intuition which in turn equals expression. We rather accept Theodore Greene's statement concerning

the arts that 'Art in the various media has arisen from the artist's desire to express and communicate to his fellows some persuasive human emotion, some insight felt by him to have a wide relevancy, some interpretation of a reality other than the work of art itself.' In other words, the artist tries to interpret reality—whether in the lines of a Gothic cathedral, the flat canvas of painting, the curves of the

plexity, integration, and probably rhythm, although expressed in very different ways according to the nature of the particular art.

"Because of the difference in the forms of arts, it would be absurd to say that literature can completely achieve the effects of painting or sculpture or turn into music as some critics have suggested;—that is, Stephen Larrabee speaks about a 'statuesque poem of Collins' and Birkhoff speaks of the musicality of verse.

"It is more logical to say that the other arts may become the theme of literature, just as literature may become the theme of other arts. Granted the differences, there is one essential likeness: all art has always been and always should be an expression of the artist's interpretation of reality and of human life."

Each point in the lecturer's discussion was aptly illustrated by quotations—prose and poetry—from masters both living and dead.

Miss Wray said that pictures and tapestries often serve as a basis for many poems and stories. Ruskin was able to paint in words a sunrise, a sunset and cloud formations, she said, and "in portraits we find in man's face the only image that we have of God."

Word sketches were made by William Blake and many other artists before they attempted a work, she told her audience.

Music offers the widest field for poetic development in literature, she said, relating how John Milton often improvised his own melodies to fit his blank verse.

"It is to Milton that we turn to hear the organ roll of blank verse. Milton himself played the pipe organ, which he had installed in his house; there during the days of his total blindness he improvised the melodies which were transferred to the glorious lines of his epics. After he had worked out certain cadences at the organ, he began to dictate to his daughters."

Fine arts give pleasure only if a person recognizes what art is. Through literature he can get an image of art and learn what art is, Miss Wray concluded.



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Faculty Lecturer Edith Wray

human body, or the cadences of music. Greene believes that all of the fine arts have comparable elements—com-

As professor of English at Ohio University, Dr. Wray has distinguished herself as a teacher and as a valuable member of many committees. She attended Goucher and Bryn Mawr colleges, and received degrees from DePauw (A.B.), Stanford (A.M.), and Wisconsin (Ph.D.). She was an associate professor of English at the University of Wisconsin for five years before coming to Ohio University in 1926.

During the summers of 1932 and 1938 she studied at Oxford University, England. In the latter year she was a delegate from the United States to the conference of the International Federation of University Women in Edinburgh. Miss Wray is active in the American Association of University Women and has held local, state, and regional offices in that organization. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, has written numerous articles of a professional nature, and is the author of books.

The Bobcat Sports Review

By VIC SHEROW, '29

WITH A cumulative record of 26 victories, 19 losses and three ties, the Bobcat spring sports athletes head into the final stretch of the 1949 season with high hopes of carrying off their share of the honors in the annual Mid-American Conference spring meeting in Kalamazoo, Mich., over the Memorial Day weekend.

The baseballers, although practically eliminated from a third straight conference championship, have a record of 12 wins to eight losses and, strangely enough, one tie in a conference contest.

But highlighting that record, as encouraging as it is mathematically, is the fact that the Bobcats have pulled two triple plays this season, a great rarity in college baseball and something that doesn't happen very often even in major league play. Pulling two triple plays in one season gives the 1949 Bobcat baseballers at least one record that probably won't be erased for years to come.

The tracksters have evened the honors in their five meets to date, with two wins against two losses and a tie with the strong West Virginia squad. The Ohio Stadium track record for the two-mile, which had stood for eleven years, was broken in the May 14 meet with Pittsburgh when John Hesketh, outstanding member of this year's squad, kept his two-mile victory streak complete and raced home well ahead of the pack in 9:45.6 to knock about seven seconds off the old mark of 9:52.3 set by C. D. Trozzy in 1938 against Ohio Wesleyan.

The Bobcat links crew has eight wins, six losses and one tie so far, plus a third place rating in the annual Ohio Intercollegiate Golf Tournament held on the Ohio State course. The Bobcat crew finished third behind the Ohio State A team and the University of Dayton but well ahead of other Ohio schools such as Miami, Cincinnati, Ohio Wesleyan, Case, Denison, Otterbein, Bowling Green, and Toledo.

In tennis, the Bobcats boast a

record of four wins to three losses, the latter to Ohio State, Oberlin and Miami.

The golf, track and tennis squads each have two more engagements before heading for Western Michigan College, at Kalamazoo, for the annual conference championships, with the golf to be played on May 27 and 28, tennis on the 28th, and the track meet on the 30th. The baseball squad has five more contests, only one of



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THOR OLSON (RIGHT) WITH LORD LONSDALE BELT

Thor Olson, athletic trainer and former wrestling coach, shows Kermit Blosser, golf coach and assistant in football and basketball, the Lord Lonsdale belt, emblematic of the International Middleweight Championship, won at the National Sporting Club in London in 1910. Wrestling has been discontinued at Ohio University as a varsity sport.

them a conference tilt.

Although their conference title hopes in baseball went glimmering when Western Michigan upset the Bobcats in two games, one of them on a very questionable ruling by one umpire, who later admitted he had grossly misinterpreted the ruling, the Bobcats have been playing a good brand of ball and but for a few brief lapses probably would have four or five more wins to their credit.

After toppling Western Reserve 7-6 and 24-4 in their first two conference games, played at home prior to the annual spring southern train-trip, the baseballers took one win over Butler, a second game being rained out, to lead the league with three wins and no losses.

But then Cincinnati came to Athens and the Bobcats spotted their opponents to an early four-run inning and then battled furiously to overcome the lead, but finally succumbing 11 to 8. There followed the two losses to Western Michigan at Kalamazoo, 3 to 0 and 3 to 2, the latter being decided by the questionable umpire's ruling. These three losses seemed to take the starch out of the Bobcats and they went on to drop a loosely-played tussle to Miami 7 to 1 at Oxford and wind up with a 6-6 tie against Cincinnati at Cincinnati, the contest being ended in the 11th by a heavy downpour. Only a return engagement with Miami at Athens remains on the league schedule, with the Bobcats currently having a record of three wins to four losses and one tie, while Western Michigan, Miami, and Cincinnati all have better records in loop encounters.

The Bobcats pulled their first triple play of the season in the league opener with Western Reserve and then added another one on May 16 against Muskingum to thrill the home fans with both of these outstanding endeavors.

Team hitting has been on a good average except for occasional lapses, especially in league games, while pitching has been only about average, Rod Andrews, sophomore, has been outstanding, while Ravenal "Lefty" Roberts, who will be remembered for his outstanding mound duty last season against a Kent State team which had drubbed the Bobcats the day before, has four straight wins to his credit for the season.

The baseball results to date, including the southern trip during which the Bobcats won five and lost only three, are as follows:

Ohio 7-24, Western Reserve 6-4; Ohio 18, Catawba 6; Ohio 6, U. of Richmond 3; Ohio 2, U. of Virginia 0; Ohio 4, Washington and Lee 5; Ohio 4, Virginia Polytechnic Institute 5; Ohio 12, Roanoke 5; Ohio 7-2, Marshall 4-5; Ohio 18, Marietta 1; Ohio 9, Butler 7; Ohio 8, Cincinnati 11; Ohio 5, Marietta 1; Ohio 0-2, Western Michigan 3-3; Ohio 7, West Virginia 6; Ohio 1, Miami 7; Ohio 6, Cincinnati 6, 10 innings, rain; Ohio 7, Muskingum 0; Ohio 3, Ohio State 5.

After dropping their opener to Bowling Green 80 to 47, Coach Jim Johnson's tracksters came back strong to wallop Cincinnati 83 to 39, a team which tied the Bobcats last year and beat them by a few points the year previous. Then the Bobcats scored a 61-61 tie with West Virginia on the home track and squelched Marshall at Huntington, W. Va., 103½ to 23¾.

Pitted against the University of Pittsburgh on May 14 as part of an outstanding track day, which included the revival of the Ohio University Relays for high school teams, the Bobcats went down to a 71½ to 50½ defeat, somewhat different than the nearly 80-point margin for Pitt the year before.

Besides the setting of a new two-mile record for the Ohio track, the Bobcat mile relay team staged a great comeback to win this event only .8 of a second off the track mark. Beginning the last lap, Ray Johnston, anchor man, started out about 20 yards behind his Pitt opponent but he overcame this lead and finished some five yards in front after a spectacular battle on the back stretch.

So far this season, the Bobcats are undefeated in the 440-yard dash, the two-mile and the mile relay, with Ray Johnston being mainly responsible for the 440 and mile relay records, having taken first in the 440 in every meet, and anchoring the relay team to its five wins. Hesketh has been responsible for the perfect record in the two-mile. The Bobcats have 3-2 records in the mile and high and low hurdles and discus and also the 220, so their showing against the conference competition should be enough to make them one of this season's strongest contenders.

The Ohio University Relays, revived after a wartime lapse, drew a field of eight Class A teams and 10 in Class B, with Columbus Central barely nosing out Marietta for Class A honors with 57 points to 55 for Marietta. This battle for leadership hinged on the last event, the spring medley, with Columbus Central taking first and Marietta second. A reversal of the finish positions would have left the two teams tied for meet honors. Cleveland West finished third with 26 points and Columbus

West fourth with 15½, while Chillicothe, Cambridge, Nelsonville and Lancaster followed in that order.

Worthington walked off with Class B honors with 49 points to 37½ for Belpre in second place. Bethesda was third with 24, followed by South Point 16, Shad 15½, Union Furnace 15; Rome 9, Coolville 5½, Shauk 4½ and Bremen 3.

Participation in the Relays was reduced by conflicting dates.



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COACHES BRINKER AND WIDDODES

Line Coach Howard Brinker (left) and Head Football Coach Carroll Widdoes check over their notes following intra-squad game with which spring gridiron practice was closed.

KERMIT BLOSSER'S golfers, after a southern trip on which they won three, lost three and tied one, have won five and lost three against such opponents as Western Michigan, Marietta, Cincinnati, Bowling Green, Ohio Wesleyan, Miami and Wayne.

In the Ohio Intercollegiate meet, the third place finish was the best ever for a Bobcat team in this sport. The Ohio State A team had a 590 stroke total to take first honors, followed by Dayton with 618 and Ohio with 634, which was one better than next place Miami with 635, a team which had defeated the Bobcats only

a few days previous 14 to 13.

On the southern trip, taken by an Ohio golf team for the first time in the university's history, the Bobcats clashed with some of the outstanding southern schools and some outstanding players, including several state or district champions and one player who had made Robert Ripley's "Believe It or Not" cartoon with 26 holes in one.

On this trip, the Bobcats lost to Duke 23 to 4 in their opener, finished third to Wake Forest 29 and Purdue 15½, Ohio 9½, in a triangular meet, and lost to Virginia Poly 20 to 7. Then they hit the victory stride and defeated Washington and Lee 6½ to 2½, William and Mary 15 to 12 and Quantico Marines 14½ to 12½, before winding up the trip with a 4½ tie with the U. of Virginia.

Regular season matches have seen the Bobcats bow to Western Michigan 13 to 5, Marietta 9½ to 8½ and Miami 14 to 13, while scoring wins over Marietta 14 to 4, Bowling Green 16½ to 1½, Cincinnati 15½ to 2½, Ohio Wesleyan 10 to 2, and Wayne 14 to 7.

THE BOBCAT tennis squad, a rather questionable team prior to the season's opener, has been acquitting itself in strong fashion against some stiff opposition, and Coach A. A. Nellis, handling the squad for the first year, is highly elated with the squad's showing.

Taking their opener against Ohio Wesleyan 7 to 0, the Bobcat netters turned back Marshall 5 to 2 and after dropping to Ohio State 8 to 1 and Oberlin 5 to 2, two of the strongest tennis teams in the state, came back with a 7-0 and 5-2 wins over Muskingum and Wittenberg, respectively. They dropped their last match to Miami 14 to 13, but should hang up wins in their last two tests of the season.

After winning her first four matches in the Ohio State women's Tennis Tournament at Columbus, star OU tennis player Ruth Haberacker, Fairview senior, was defeated in the finals by Ohio State's Joyce Higge. The scores for the three sets were 6-2, 2-6, 7-5.

Ohioan Heads Successful Printing Firm in Athens

One of Athens' busiest and most successful commercial enterprises, The Lawhead Press, Inc., is headed by P. F. "Pete" Good, '26.

Established in 1911, this printing concern does a business in four states and frequently its presses operate on a round-the-clock basis.

The printing and binding of college

and university catalogues, brochures, and special bulletins; high school and college yearbooks; nationally-circulated magazines (including *The Ohio Alumnus*, the Theta Chi Rattle, and the Phi Kappa Tau Laurel); industrial house organs; the semi-weekly *Ohio University Post*; and an infinite variety of business and social forms require a normal staff of twenty-five men and women, a battery of three typesetting machines, and eight presses, all operating at top speed.

The Lawhead Press probably prints more college catalogues than any other printing establishment in the state. It even turns out textbooks on occasion.

The Athens concern, which employs both letter press and offset lithography processes, is well

known for the quality of its color work. Its assistance and advice in matters of design, layout, and the use of photo-engravings is exceedingly helpful to inexperienced editorial staffs, especially in the yearbook field.

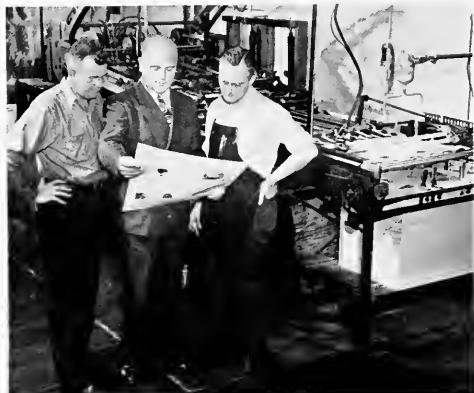
Hundreds of former editors and staff members of the *Green and White*, the *Post*, the *Green Goat*, the *Student Handbook* and other campus publications, will remember with pleasure and gratitude their contacts with "Pete" and the boys back in the shop.

Mr. Good is president of the Lawhead Press, a "family corporation," in which his wife, the former Theodora Lawhead, '27x, and Mrs. Good's mother, Mrs. A. T. Lawhead, are closely associated with him.

Prominent in civic affairs, Mr. Good is president of the Athens Board of Trade, chairman of the local Ohio University Fund committee, and a former president of the Athens City Council. He is also a national officer of Phi Kappa Tau fraternity, and a past president of the Ohio Printers Federation. Holder of a private pilot's license, he flies both for business and for pleasure.

In the picture are, left to right: Vance Rood, press room foreman; Mr. Good; and Virgil Baker, compositing room foreman. They are to be seen examining the "make ready" on a run of *The Ohio Alumnus*.

Mr. and Mrs. Good have two sons, John, a senior in the College of Commerce, and Peter, a student in Athens Junior High School.



P. F. Good, Head of Lawhead Press, and Foremen

WAR BRIDES LEAD HAPPY HOME LIVES IN ATHENS

(Continued from page 5) ments that far outbalance such. Like the birth of a blonde, bedimpled son, Robbie, last July, and the trip to Florida she made with her baby and friends.

Both girls have made up their minds about what they want out of their new lives.

Suitable jobs for their husbands, more family, maybe a home and car, and a continued taste of the clean, comfortable "home life" that they feel is representative of American living.

Janine, for whom her mother wades through pages of kiddie tales nightly, and Robbie, just entering the toddlers' stage, are the focal points in the present orbit of Therese's and Barbara's hopes.

They'd like their children to grow up typically American boys and girls, with the spirit, freedom, opportunity and day-to-day enjoyment of living which these war brides consider strongly characteristic.

Janine and Robbie—well, such things are water over their heads yet. But they'll make it to the surface, with industrious mammas like Therese and Barbara backing them.

CLUBS GREET WIDDIES

(Continued from page 8) on May 10, a dinner meeting with the Cleveland Bobcat Club, May 19, at the Cleveland Athletic Club, and an appearance as guest speaker at the Ross County chapter dinner at the Warner Hotel, Chillicothe, May 23.

Reports of other alumni and alumnae meetings will appear in the next issue of *The Ohio Alumnus*.

RECOGNITION WON BY MISS ENDICH IN MUSIC CIRCLES

Sara Mae Endich, '44, a music student of New York City, has been engaged as the soprano for "The Opera Trio." She will sing with Donald Dickson, baritone of radio and opera, and Sandra Warfield, contralto.

She also will tour as assisting artist with Tito Schipa, famous Italian singer, during the coming season.

Miss Endich, whose home is in Steubenville, has been chosen winner of "An Hour of Music" competition for the second successive year, and she has been offered the role of Naomi in the newly-written oratorio, "Ruth," by Dr. Mordecai Sandberg. The premier of the oratorio is to be performed in New York's Town Hall late this spring.

Here and There Among the Alumni

1889

Physically feeble but mentally alert, Miss MABEL K. BROWN (see picture), a former member of the Ohio University faculty, is living in the beautiful old home that her grandfather erected in Athens 133 years ago. Miss Brown, who will be 91 years of age next November 24, is the last surviving member of one of Athens County's oldest families. She became an instructor in stenography and typewriting in 1893 and retired, in 1928, with the title of associate professor of secretarial studies. She recalls the first typewriter to be used in her classes. It was a Remington with two key boards: one for capital and the other for lower case letters. She is the daughter of the late Henry Thomas Brown, a Civil War veteran whose father, Archibald Green Brown, graduated from Ohio University in 1822. Her great-grandfather, Captain Benjamin Brown, a Revolutionary War hero, came to Ohio from New England in 1797 and in 1799, with Thomas Ewing and Ephraim Cutler, aided in establishing the first settlement in Athens County at Amesville. Archibald Brown was preceptor of the Preparatory Department of Ohio University, 1824-25; published the first newspaper in the county; was president of the Ohio University Alumni Association in 1876-77; and a member of the board of trustees of the University from 1841 until his death in 1892. A high spot in each day comes to Miss Brown when a faithful and devoted nurse reads the latest news from the Athens Messenger. "I like to keep abreast of the happenings," she explains. She takes an active interest in current events, especially political, both local and national, and takes pride in the development of her alma mater. A sister, BERTHA BROWN, '94x, and a brother, Guy Brown, who were well known Athenians, are now deceased.

1892

During a trip of some 2½ months' duration early this year, DR. ANNA PEARL MCVAY, a retired New York City high school teacher and dean, now living near Athens, visited almost a score of Ohio University alumni in eight cities across the country, all of them relatives. Visits were enjoyed with CHARLES ('15) and RUTH GILLILAN EAKIN, '16x, Pittsburgh, Pa.; PAUL ('15) and MARY EVANS GILLILAN, '13, Rexford, N. Y.; MARTIN S. MCVAY, '20, 2-yr., Schenectady, N. Y.; MARTHA MCVAY, '40x, Detroit, Mich., who has since gone to Portland, Ore.; MRS. GRACE FULLINGTON MCVAY, '33x, and VIRGINIA MCVAY, '39, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Don Butler (JOSEPHINE MCVAY, A.B. '35, A.M. '36), San Francisco, Calif.; DR. CHARLES E. ('88x) and Mrs. GLADYS MCVAY SKINNER, '89, San Mateo, Calif.; and Mrs. D. B. Welch (ANNA GILLILAN, '17), Walnut Creek (near Berkeley), Calif.

1896

On April 23, DR. HIRAM ROY WILSON

addressed a national conference of Eta Sigma Phi, a recognition society in the field of Classical Languages, in Ohio University's Alumni Memorial Auditorium, using for his subject "An Ancient Voice and Some Modern Echoes." Students of the Allensville, Hamden, and McArthur high schools have named one of their organizations "The Hiram Roy Wilson Future Teachers



Photo by John Greensmith
Miss Mabel K. Brown
(See Class of 1889 Notes)

of Vinton County" in honor of Ohio University's professor emeritus of English, who is a native of Vinton County.

The late Mrs. Harry O'Bleness (ADA WICKHAM), whose death is reported on page 23, is pictured in the dress in which she graduated in June, 1898. The dress, of white organdie, was displayed in the window of a local dress shop at commencement time last year when Mrs. O'Bleness and other members of her class celebrated the group's Fiftieth Anniversary. The dress, in a reasonably good state of preservation, was given to the Ohio University Museum by the owner before her death. Mrs. O'Bleness was the wife of HARRY C. O'Bleness, '92x, who died in 1938, and a sister-in-law of CHARLES G. O'Bleness, '98, Athens.

1904

JOHN E. McDANIEL, who will be 76 years of age next November 17, is still active as county surveyor of Montrose County, Colorado, and as a private road and irrigation engineer. He told Ohio University friends in a recent communication that some of the land irrigated by waters of the Gunnison and Taylor Rivers will raise as much as 5 tons of potatoes, 15

tons of sugar beets, 5 tons of alfalfa hay, and one ton of dry beans per acre. He and a brother own and operate a ranch near Montrose. During the pre-war depression he reports that he sold potatoes for as low as 22 cents a 100-lb. bag.

1907

F. M. PORTER, associate professor of general engineering drawing at the University of Illinois, has announced plans to retire from teaching duties next year. He and Mrs. Porter have four sons and all of them, with their families, including six grandchildren, were present at the Porter home in Urbana last Christmas to celebrate the holiday.

WILBERT S. BLACKSTONE is a mechanical engineer and attorney-at-law in Youngstown. His wife was ELIZABETH HARMON, '07, 2-yr., before her marriage.

1908

DR. A. A. JOHNSON, a Council Bluffs, Iowa, physician, attended the meetings of the American College of Physicians in New York City late in March. He was accompanied by Mrs. Johnson (MARY SIMON), also of the Class of 1908. The Iowan is a fellow of the International Academy of Medicine. He was forced to give up his practice for almost six months early last year, having been stricken with pneumonia and a coronary thrombosis. The Johnsons have two sons; the older, a recent graduate of the University of Nebraska College of Medicine, and their "little boy" (6'4"), a sophomore at Doane College, Crete, Nebr.

1909

WILLIAM HUHN, for many years a science instructor in Lakewood High School, but now retired on account of ill health, is a resident of Bradenton, Fla. His classmates who are expecting to return for the '09 Reunion on June 11 hope that he will be able to get back to the campus for this 40th anniversary celebration. Mrs. Huhn, who was HELEN ROUSH, '09, died in 1932.

1911

DR. LEO C. BEAN, Gallipolis, is a member of a family of medics, his father, grandfather, and a half-brother having followed or are now following the medical profession. The father and grandfather are dead.

1912

Friends of Mrs. Carlos C. Steele (FLORENCE MIESSE, 2-yr.), Chillicothe, who have not already learned the sad news, will regret to know of the death of Mrs. Steele's husband on February 23. Death resulted from an acute coronary occlusion. Mr. and Mrs. Steele were married in August, 1947. Before her marriage Mrs. Steele was a traveling representative of the B & C Baking Company of Dayton.

1913

John G. Cook, husband of the former CARRIE EDITH RICKETTS, died at their Frostburg, Maryland, home just about a year ago. The deceased was associated with a furniture and undertaking firm. Mrs. Cook, who is active in church work in her city and district, is assistant librarian of the State Teachers College in Frostburg.

1914

DR. STANLEY DOUGAN, president of the Class of 1914, and Mrs. Dougan (NELLE STOKES, '16x) plan to leave their home in San Jose, Calif., early in May for a



Mrs. Ernest C. White

(See Class of 1917 Notes)

trip East in their deluxe trailer which will bring them to Athens for the 35th Anniversary Reunion of Dr. Dougan's class. Dr. Dougan has expressed the hope that every member who can possibly do so join him on the campus June 11 and 12 at which time the group will have as its honor guest DR. HIRAM ROY WILSON, '96, the class advisor. Dr. Dougan will go on to New York City in July to attend the annual convention of Lions International as a delegate from his home club.

WILLIAM R. BLUMENTHAL, Los Angeles, Calif., Western States Region director of the National Home for Jewish Children, has been ordered by his physician to take a complete rest from all responsibilities for at least a year. He and Mrs. Blumenthal expect to be in Athens on June 11 and 12 for his class reunion.

1915

Brig. Gen. WILBUR R. McREYNOLDS, Q.M.C., retired, and Mrs. McReynolds were recent campus visitors. The general and his wife have just returned from a year in China where the former served in some sort of advisory capacity to the Nationalist Government. In explaining his return to the States at this time the Army man said, "I picked the wrong government." General and Mrs. McReynolds ex-

pect to spend the next two years in Mexico.

1916

While on an early spring visit to Florida with Mrs. McKee, GROSVENOR S. McKEE, vice president of Talon, Inc., of Meadville, Pa., encountered so many Ohio University alumni and Athenians in Fort Lauderdale that he wrote, "We could almost have held an alumni meeting this past week." Just before going South, he reported, "I had lunch in Washington, D.C., with JOHN ARTHUR LOGAN and he justifiably was proud to tell me that his two sons, seniors at Yale this year, had just been elected to Phi Beta Kappa." Mr. Logan, a brother of W. H. "Bill" Logan, '17x, owner of the Athens book store by his name, is president of National Food Chains in Washington.

1917

On last January 4, Mrs. Ernest C. White (TERESA CARUTHERS, see picture) a high school teacher in Richland, Wash., was named "Woman of the Year" and presented with an appropriately-worded plaque by the Richland Toastmaster's Club. She was chosen for the honor on the basis of her work in the community and in the local schools as an instructor in speech and English in Richland's Columbia High School. Mrs. White has enjoyed unusual success not only in her work in dramatics but in the character development of her students. Twice widowed, Mrs. White is the mother of Mrs. Walter R. Conley (ALICE TOWNSEND, '44), Richland, and James Townsend, Los Angeles, and the grandmother of Nancy Lee Conley, now a little past one year of age. Her first husband was Col. Frederick Townsend of the Army Medical Corps; the second, Dr. Ernest White, a chemist. Mrs. White taught for some 20 years in Charleston, W. Va., before going to Richland, one of the atomic energy centers, three years ago.

1919

FRED S. PICKERING, a Huntington Beach, Calif., business man, and Mrs. Pickering have announced the marriage of their daughter, Nancy Lou, to a Mr. Harley Lusty, the wedding having been an event of January 30. Nancy Lou was adopted by the Pickerings in 1929.

1920

DR. GERALD T. SPRAGUE and Mrs. Sprague (Ivy M. SCHWARTZ, '11x), of Van Nuys, Calif., are the owners of what the Los Angeles Times recently described as "historic acreage at Van Nuys Blvd. and Chandler Ave.," upon which are soon to be constructed the Sprague Apartments, 18 buildings to contain 115 large-sized apartments with an equal number of garages. The Spragues purchased the ten-acre estate in 1945. Trees on the property are valued at more than \$50,000. Doctor Sprague is a Van Nuys physician and surgeon.

1921

Carolyn Williams, an Athens young lady just turned 10, is the proud possessor of a letter written on Buckingham Palace stationery by the lady-in-waiting to Princess Elizabeth of England. The letter conveyed "Her Royal Highness's sin-

cere thanks for your congratulations and for the good wishes which you send" on the birth of Prince Charles last Nov. 14. In her letter, Carolyn expressed the hope that the new, even though somewhat remote, heir to the British throne would look like his mother and be named for his daddy. A fourth-grader, the letter writer has a twin brother, Clark, Jr., and a sister, Barbara, 14. The parents? Oh, yes. CLARK E. WILLIAMS, Sr., and MARIE JEWETT WILLIAMS, '22.

1922

MINNIE F. DEAN, a member of the Ohio University faculty from 1902 to



Victor K. Miller

(See Class of 1935 Notes)

1918 and later an instructor in commercial subjects in George Washington High School, Washington, D. C., but now retired, represented her alma mater at the inauguration of The Very Reverend Hunter Guthrie as president of Georgetown University on April 30 and May 1. In reporting the event Miss Dean wrote to President Baker: "For the formal inauguration precedence was given the colleges and universities in the order of their founding . . . this put Ohio University near the head of the column and in the second row of seating, the first being occupied by the family and close friends of Father Guthrie. The charming, white-haired mother, beaming with justifiable pride, sat just in front of me. . . . The Procession was headed by the Apostolic Delegate in a flaming scarlet robe."

1923

DELLA MAE COCANOWER, a senior in the College of Arts and Sciences and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Coccoanower (KATHERINE DAGUE), Fredericktown, has been honored with election this spring to the Cresset (Ohio University) chapter of Mortar Board, a national society for the recognition of senior women who have been outstanding for service, scholarship, and leadership. Della Mae's mother was a member of Cresset,

the organization which later became Mortar Board at Ohio University.

1924

One day last February the Hub Federal Savings & Loan Association in Columbus was held up by three bandits and robbed of \$9,903. Within less than 24 hours the savings institution was reimbursed for its loss by a local insurance agency. A Columbus newspaper pictured HERBERT C. HUNT, a partner in the Eichorn-Hunt Company, presenting the Hub president with a bank draft for the full \$9,903.

1925

Unbeknownst to the Alumni Office, but certainly with its present blessing, WINIFRED ROSINO, a one-time teacher in Cleveland high schools changed her name to Mrs. Russell Healy. The good news has recently been received, although the date of marriage was not a part of the report. Mrs. Healy now lives at Rye Beach, Huron.

1926

George Starcher, Jr., an Eagle Scout and son of DEAN GEORGE W. STARCHER and Mrs. Starcher (MARGARET SHAVER, '26), Athens, was one of 100 Ohio Boy Scouts to dine with Governor Frank J. Lausche in Columbus at the opening of the 40th anniversary crusade of the Boy Scouts of America. Each boy was personally greeted by the governor.

1927

MONROE T. VERMILLION, assistant professor of botany at Ohio University, and several members of his plant pathology class, attended the meetings of the American Phytopathological Society in Pittsburgh, Pa., last December. One of the sessions was addressed by DR. CURT LEBEN, '40, a research pathologist at the University of Wisconsin.

AUGUSTA L. GINTHER, a teacher in Chicago Heights, Ill., has taken up painting as a hobby. So successful have been her efforts that she was able to sell some of her oils at Chautauqua, N. Y., last summer.

1928

A. C. "TONY" GRANT, Loudonville, and his classmate, JOHN K. RUSS, Youngstown, were two of the officials who helped "work" the semi-finals and finals of the State High School Basketball Tournaments at the Coliseum in Columbus in March. Grant, a former high school principal, is now personnel manager of the Flexible Co., in Loudonville, while Russ is an instructor and coach at Rayen School and director of athletics for the General Fireproofing Co., both in Youngstown. REX L. BURKE, '32, now a Paulding grocer, officiated a number of district tournaments this spring, and worked in the Northwestern Regional Class "A" in Toledo, March 18-19.

1929

Having completed a post-doctoral fellowship at Ohio State University, Dr. W. Bennett Shimp, A.B. '29, A.M. '36, Greenfield, is now devoting a major portion of his time to the editing of The

Journal of Musicology and *The International Directory of College, University & Conservatory Music Teachers*. Dr. Shimp, a former instructor in violin at Ohio University, writes: "The 'International Mind', as Nicholas Murray Butler called it, is a learned thing, I believe. If we are ever to have a lasting world government I think big chunks of society will have to subscribe to some such concept. And since I can no longer conceive of a lasting world without a world government I am promoting 'L'Esprit International', I hope, by organizing the Directory. I hope it will turn out to be a pilot model and that many others in various vocational fields will be organized. My major premise is that next to families, jobs are nearest the hearts of people and that kinship in occupation can furnish ties across cultural boundaries. Associate editors in all our



Gorby's Music House in South Charleston, W. Va.
(See Class of 1932 Notes)

states and in many foreign countries are sending in data and I hope that sometime during this school year we can publish the first issue."

1930

WILLIAM A. WOLFE, a certified public accountant formerly located in Hollywood, Fla., recently has announced the opening of an office for the practice of accountancy at 300 East Las Olas Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

CHARLES D. FULLER, head of the English department in the Wellsville (N.Y.) Central Schools, has received a gold key awarded by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association for his work as advisor for the Wellsville High School Owl. He has attended conventions of the Columbia association in New York City for many years and has served as judge in competitions participated in by the larger school papers. His wife is the former ESTHER McELHENY, '30.

1931

MRS. SUSAN PORTERFIELD ROGERS expects to accompany her husband, Col. Henry H. Rogers, overseas some time in July. Colonel Rogers, a member of the faculty of the Georgia State College for Women before the war, expects to be located in either Germany or Austria. He and his wife are at present at Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

Mrs. J. K. Mumford (BETTY BREESE) and her two children, Joan and John, are

now with their husband-father in Honolulu. Mr. Mumford is an agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Hawaii.

1932

CHARLES H. GORBY is president and general manager of Gorby's Music House (see picture) in South Charleston, W. Va. Charlie, who was active in musical organizations and on the track team during his undergraduate days, was bandmaster at the South Charleston high school from 1932 to 1938. His band won a "superior" rating at several West Virginia band festivals. As a factory representative in West Virginia and Virginia of a Cleveland band instrument company, Mr. Gorby organized more than 200 new school bands between 1938 and 1944. During a two-year period in the Navy, he directed the Naval Training School Band in Detroit, Mich., and later served with the Fifth Naval District Headquarters at Norfolk, Va. Gorby's Music House was organized and incorporated in 1947. It is a distributing agency for musical instruments and equipment in a three-state area and as the South Charleston retail outlet, Mr. Gorby served as chairman last fall of the annual Lions' Club-sponsored football banquet and had the pleasure of introducing Ohio University's Don Peden as guest speaker. The Charlestonian is married and has two sons, Jerome, 8, and Stephen, 6.

1933

CHARLES W. REAMER, city editor of the Athens Messenger, was one of 60 Navy and Marine reserve officers from three Naval Districts who participated in a two-weeks' public information seminar at Pensacola and Key West, Fla. All of the men selected were connected with newspaper, magazine, or radio work. They were flown to the Florida stations where their experiences included visits aboard an aircraft carrier, a destroyer, and a submarine, in addition to an inspection of various shore installations. They were addressed by high Navy officials and prominent newsmen.

REX L. BAXTER, purchasing agent for Barker, Rose & Kimball, hardware wholesalers in Elmira, N. Y., reports that his former fellow townsmen, PAUL E. BEDEDE, '31, and Mrs. Beede, (HELEN WHEADON, '31) have recently moved to Coronado, Calif. In Elmira, Mr. Beede was associated with his brother-in-law in a plate glass distribution agency. The nature of his California activities was not reported. Mr. Baxter is the husband of a former Ohio University girl, MIRIAM ROOT, '34x. THOMAS E. BRYNE, '31, who married Rex's sister, MARGARET "PEG" BAXTER, '31, is now managing editor of the *Elmira Advertiser* and the *Sunday Telegram*.

1934

EUGENE C. STARK is sales promotion manager of The Moore Enameling and Manufacturing Company at West Lafayette. In need, during the past winter, of an editor for his company's house organ and an assistant in advertising Manager Stark turned to his alma mater's Bureau of Appointments for assistance.

DR. H. WARNER KLOEPFER, B.S.Ed. '34, A.M. '38 (see picture) is academic dean of The College of The Ozarks, a Presbyterian, co-educational institution at Clarksville, Arkansas. The Bachelor of Arts degree was awarded him by Muskingum College in 1935. He and his wife, RUTH MCCOY KLOEPFER, received masters' degrees at Ohio University at the same time. The former acquired a Ph.D. degree at Ohio State University in 1942 and continued on with graduate work at the University of Minnesota. He is a member of the following honor societies: Sigma Xi (scientific research), Pi Gamma Mu (social science), Tau Kappa Alpha (forensics), Psi Chi (psychology), Phi Kappa Phi (scholarship), and Phi Tau Theta. For ten years he has engaged in research work with human chromosomes. With Dr. and Mrs. Kloepper in the picture on this page are their children, left to right: Karol, 6; John, 15 months; Jean, 7; and Ruth Ann, 4.

1935

When VICTOR K. MILLER (see picture) came out of the Army in the middle of 1946 he entered the life insurance business as a special agent for the Lincoln National Life Insurance Company at Greenfield. Shortly thereafter he went to Lafayette, Ind., as assistant director of the Purdue University Life Insurance Marketing Institute. After 15 months with the university he again joined the Lincoln Life forces, this time as associate general agent in Columbus. His four years of military service were with Army Airways Communication. He now holds the rank of major in the Air Corp Reserve. Mr. Miller married a New York girl early in 1944, and they now have a son, 3½ years old, and a daughter, 6½ months old.

ROBERT H. FELTY is office manager for the Central Cadillac Company in Cleveland. Bob taught commercial subjects at high schools in Cleveland Heights and Berea for seven years, and served in the Navy as lieutenant, senior grade, for four years. He now supervises an office of eight members.

1936

ROBERT A. SNYDER, a former Ohio U. football great, has returned to "Pro" coaching ranks by signing a two-year pact as backfield coach of the Green Bay (Wis.) Packers, who are lining up a new board of strategy all down the line as an aftermath of their 1948 season, their poorest in history. After resigning as head coach of the Los Angeles Rams at the end of the 1947 season, Bob served as assistant coach at U.C.L.A. last year.

A former research consultant with the National Research Council, DR. LOWELL H. HATTERY is now professor of public administration at the American University in Washington, D. C.

DR. HAROLD S. McGINNIS, an osteopathic physician, has recently moved from Nowata, Okla., and is now located in Huntington, W. Va.

1937

JOHN L. WEBER, Wellston, a correspondent for the Athens Messenger says his proposal that the new Ohio University natatorium be named the O. G. Bird Natatorium in honor of the late director of physical welfare has been favorably received by a number of grads of his acquaintance.

1938

MRS. SUZANNA REESER BARDES, Indianapolis, Ind., is the mother of soon-to-be-three-years-old David Thomas and of Grace Ann, now about eight months old. The husband and father, John H. Bardes, Jr., is a mechanical engineer with a firm of consulting engineers, Bevington, Taggart & Fowler.



Dr. and Mrs. H. Warner Kloepper and family
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JOSEPH S. GILL, former assistant attorney-general of Ohio and the recently-elected president of the Franklin County Alumni Chapter, is a member of the law firm of Jenkins, Schuessler, Wendt, and Gill, which has offices in the sky-scraping Leveque-Lincoln Tower at 50 W. Broad St. in Columbus. Hugh Jenkins, senior member of the firm, is a former attorney-general of the state.

1939

VERE O. SMITH recently has given up his work with the Veterans Administration in Mansfield to become a civilian staff member in visual education at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill. He and Mrs. Smith (KATHLEEN SHANNON, '40x) and their two daughters, Ann and Marie, will reside in Waukegan.

LYMAN A. DAVIDSON, a tax accountant with Ernst & Ernst in the firm's Cleveland office, passed the Ohio board examinations for certification this spring and can now add those professional letters—C.P.A.—to his name. JOSEPH P. LIPKA, an Ohio University classmate of Lyman's and another C.P.A., is on Ernst & Ernst's audit staff in Cleveland.

1940

EMDEN C. SCHULZE, A.B. '40, A.M. '42, a labor market analyst for the Cleveland office of the Ohio State Employment Service, has "ghost written" an extensive

report for the Occupational Planning Committee of the Welfare Federation of Cleveland under the title of "Cleveland Post-War Employment Survey." Among other things the survey indicates the large movements of workers within the civilian economy, from industry to industry, and from one type of job to another in the conversion of industry from war-time to peace-time production.

MRS. ANNE RODECAP COMER, formerly of Athens but now living in Washington, D. C., has been helping with the Red Cross program of bringing recreation to mental patients. A story of her work, as told to Edith M. Stern, appeared recently in the *Washington Post*. Her account of this phase of Red Cross work will appear in the June issue of the *Reader's Digest*.

Mrs. Comer, who was Girl Scout Commissioner in Athens for several years, was a member of the Red Cross Motor Corp of the Athens County Chapter and one of the supervisors for surgical dressings during the war years. Her husband, W. A. "Art" Comer, is budget administrator and comptroller at the U. S. Naval Gun Factory in Washington.

1941

C. LEWIS MARTIN, principal of the Congress Park School at La Grange, Ill., and Supt. J. E. Pease of District 102 (La Grange, La Grange Park, and Congress Park) in Cook County, are joint authors of an article, "A Community School for Congress Park," which appeared in the February issue of *The American School Board Journal*. Mr. Martin is also administrative assistant to Superintendent Pease.

When LEO C. WILDERMAN left Radio WNBH in New Bedford, Mass., to become public relations director for the athletic department of the University of Connecticut he was succeeded by OSCAR S. GLASBERG, '47, as news editor. WNBH's news staff also includes another Ohio U. man, ROBERT C. SAYRE, '48.

JOHN R. WHEELER, an insurance clerk for the Republic Steel Corporation in Cleveland, reports that he and Mrs. Wheeler (BETTY JANE WARD, '42) have purchased a home at 1454 Victoria Avenue, Lakewood, where they will enjoy seeing their Ohio University friends.

EARL W. MANTER was recently notified that he had passed the Pennsylvania examinations for Certified Public Accountant, thus adding another name to the ever-growing list of Ohioans who are C.P.A.'s.

1942

While RICHARD D. CRUMLEY is pursuing work in mathematics in the Graduate School of the University of Chicago, Mrs. Crumley (MARY STANHAGEN, '43) is serving as office manager and private secretary to the director of the National Conference of Christians and Jews (Midwest Area Office). Former Ohio University friends who have visited the Crumleys this spring are Dr. R. H. Marquis, head

of the department of mathematics, under whom Mr. Crunley taught, and Dr. and Mrs. Harry Benz. Dr. Benz is professor of education.

Only recently has the Alumni Office learned of the marriage, Dec. 13, 1944, of PHYLLIS J. EBERBAUGH to C. L. Maxwell. The Maxwells have a son, Robert David, who was born Christmas Day, 1946. They live in South Hills, Charleston, W. Va.

Thanks for the suggestion, Sol. SOL



Esther Balfour
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KALICHMAN, a member of the staff of N. L. A. Publications in New York City, wrote recently: "I give all of my copies of *The Ohio Alumnus* to the New York Public Library for its files. This way, after I have had the pleasure of reading them, others can have the information and pleasure, and it's good promotion for Ohio University. Why not promote this practice among alumni in other cities?" Right! The idea is a swell one, and the *Alumnus* editor passes it along with his full endorsement.

1943

ESTHER BALFOUR (see picture) is lunchroom manager for East Technical High School, Kennard Junior High School, and the Alexander Graham Bell School in Cleveland. She is president this year of the Lunchroom Managers Association of Greater Cleveland and is on the executive board of the Cleveland Home Economics Association. She also teaches a night school class in "Advanced Foods" one night a week, and spends part of her summer vacations as dietician at Park Day Camp in Cleveland Heights. Impossible as it may seem, she reports "I have plenty of time to enjoy other activities. From time to time I see fellow alumnae at the Ohio University Women's Club luncheons and elsewhere. Of course we immediately talk about Ohio University and the grand times we had there."

ROBERT C. KENNEY (see picture) left

the armed forces late last year to become associated with Core-Engineers, San Antonio, Texas, a company that provides engineering services for the oil industry, chiefly in the field of core analysis. The owners of the business are three brothers from Cleveland—John, Robert and Sam Caran. ROBERT CARAN, '43 (see picture, again) is a graduate of Ohio University, while John and Sam are graduates of the Colorado School of Mines and Ohio State, respectively. The main office and laboratories of Core-Engineers are located in San Antonio's Milam Building, which is the center of the oil and gas business in southwest Texas and the first entirely air-conditioned building in the world. The company operates several mobile field laboratories for well-site core analysis. Last month Core-Engineers opened a new office in Corpus Christi and sent Bob Kenney to take charge of it. Bob is a son of RALPH "FRITZ" KENNEY, '12, Phoenix, Ariz.

Ohio University's head baseball coach, Bob WREN, and athletic director, Don Peden, were members of the staff for a baseball clinic held at Ohio State University in February under the sponsorship of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues. Wren discussed defensive infield play, while Peden discussed base running.

MRS. ELLEN RIES JOLLY has provided the Alumni Office with the following biographical data: "I've been living in East Lansing, Mich., for two years now. My husband is practicing dentistry just across from the Michigan State campus. Tim is over three years, Joan 15 months, and we have a dog named 'Toots' and a cat named 'Butch'."

Mr. and Mrs. Marrett Curtis (ROSEMARY AUSTIN, '43), and their 18-month-old son, "Jimmy," are now residents of Girard, Pa. Mr. Curtis graduated "with honors" last June from Case Institute of Technology with a degree in mechanical engineering. He is now production foreman at the C. G. Wood Toy Company in Girard.

1944

DAVID R. WELLER and his family have moved from Denver, Colo., to Rome, N. Y., where Mr. Weller is a member of the staff of the Data Utilization Laboratory of the Cambridge Field Station at Griffiss Air Force Base. With a three-dimensional zero reader he is working on air traffic control problems. His family consists of Mrs. Weller (PHILIPPA WALSH, '43) and two sons, Daniel and David. Mrs. Weller's sister, STEPHANIE WALSH, '47, is now working for Pan-Canal in the Panama Canal Zone. She has written the Wellers of riding on a railroad constructed about 1820 which carried "49'ers" on their way to California, and of many interesting parades and festivals on Catholic and Panamanian holidays. Another of Mrs. Weller's sisters, Mrs. Henry H. Gatter (PATRICIA WALSH, '45x), lives in Philadelphia where her husband is a watchmaker. The Gatters have a son, Graig, 5.

ARTHUR L. HAUSER and Mrs. Hauser (MARJORIE OWEN, '46x) have recently moved from Union, N. J., to Washington, D. C., where the former is now associated with the Population Division, Bureau of

the Census, of the U. S. Department of Commerce. He was previously a labor economist in the Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

1945

JOHN W. "JACK" BENNETT has announced the formation of his own wholesale meat firm in Cleveland to serve hotels, restaurants, and institutions in the Greater Cleveland area. He was formerly secretary of the W. H. Reed Provision Co. An overseas veteran, he was twice wounded



Bob Caran and Bob Kenney
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during World War II. He married Lois Fox, '47x, in 1944.

RITA GOODMAN, is secretary to the Commodity Economic Research Department of huge Standard Brands, Inc., in New York City.

Mrs. Milton Brutten (YOLANDA MOLNAR) is teaching dancing at Evanston College Institution, a junior college in Evanston, Ill., while her husband is engaged in work on a Ph.D. in speech correction at Northwestern University. Mrs. Brutten did graduate work in dance education at New York University, receiving an A.M. degree early in 1948. She was dance instructor at the City College of New York for two years, 1946-48.

GRACE WEBBORN is located in Dallas, Texas, where she is promotional director of fashion advertising, and copy director in the advertising office of The Titche-Goettinger Company.

With a master's degree as a result of two years study in the New York School of Social Work of Columbia University, BETTY MILHENDLER is now a caseworker for the Community Service Society of New York.

1946

MRS. LOUISE BRAZITIS ABRAMS reports that her husband PAUL G. ABRAMS, '49, is working with the Army Engineers in Albuquerque, N. Mex., as a civil engineer

in the design division. She adds: "Please tell Professor Gaylord that Paul is really using that elastic theory he took in his senior year."

GEORGINE KVASNICKA, a former receptionist for the department of domestic relations in the Court of Common Pleas of Cuyahoga County, Cleveland, has now become an investigator for the department.

A cordial note from JEAN MALLOW KRALI reads: "Now you'll have one more reason to come to California for a visit. We have our own home and surely are happy with it. We're located in the section



John E. Leach
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of Los Angeles near South Pasadena. Dick is still with Firestone as a chemist in their Pacific Coast plant here, and I'm the 'busy little housewife'." Both Dick and his wife are members of the Class of 1946.

MARGARET MASSARD has completed her studies at St. Luke's Hospital in Cleveland and will be formally graduated on April 25. She will remain at St. Luke's as an assistant to the clinical instructors in the Nursing School. Her brother, JAMES MASSARD, is a junior in civil engineering at Ohio University.

The editor is responsible for the tardiness with which the following item gets into print. On last Ogle 11, Mrs. A. H. McAtee, (RITA OGLE) Macksburg, and a number of her Ohio University friends, enjoyed a picnic at the home of ROBERT B. KULL, '43, and Mrs. Kull (JUDITH IRELAND, '42) in Lancaster. Others present were JANIE FURNAS, '41x, Englewood; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kestner (DOROTHY McBRIDE, '42), Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Steakley (MARILYN GILLESPIE, '40x) and children, Weirton, W. Va.; and Mr. McAtee and daughter, Judy.

PHIL R. SWANSON has gone from Athens to Los Angeles, Calif., to accept a position as account executive with the Bloch Advertising Agency. He has been doing commercial art work in Athens in addition to working on his master's de-

gree in commercial art and advertising at Ohio University. Mrs. Swanson (VIRGINIA STANSBURY, '46) and little daughter, Vicki, have now joined Mr. Swanson in the California city.

1947

FRANK R. WEAVER, JR. (see picture) is now engaged in graduate work at the University of Cincinnati from which he hopes to receive a master's degree in June. Shortly after graduation from Ohio University, Frank became interested in the American Youth Hostel, the headquarters of which are in Northfield, Mass., and made quite a trip by bicycle through Vermont and New England. After teaching a year in the high school at Carroll, he made an extensive bicycle tour of Europe under A.Y.H. auspices, traveling by boat, plane, train, and bicycle through Ireland, England, Switzerland, Italy, Sicily, North Africa, Germany, Belgium, and Holland. Both of the trans-Atlantic passages were by plane. He hopes to return to Europe this summer.

LESLIE M. CLARK is a draftsman in the general design department of the Goodyear Aircraft Corporation in Akron. Mrs. Clark (CARLENE ROSS, '46) is teaching in one of Akron's elementary schools.

MERYL RILEY, onetime head cheerleader at Ohio University, taught English and public speaking in Jefferson Township High School, near Dayton, the first year after her graduation. This year she is psychometrist for the Dayton public schools. The position calls for the administration of special tests to school children referred to her by their teachers and principals.

What sort of heresy is this? "The McBee Company recently transferred us to Los Angeles, and while the living here is not quite as gilt-edged as the Chamber of Commerce would have you believe, still it's not bad at all." The writer was FRANK B. FULTON, who, with Mrs. Fulton (SYLVIA SCHULER, '46x), has since moved to San Gabriel. We hope all of the claims of the Chamber of Commerce in the latter city are being fulfilled 100 percent. Mr. Fulton is a sales representative of the McBee Company, attached to the Los Angeles office.

WILLIAM J. BENSON is a claims adjuster in Brooklyn, N. Y., for the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company. Mrs. Benson (ANNETTE MANN, '47) is teaching at the Adelphia Academy. The Bensons were married last August.

HAROLD R. MCCLURE, B.S.Ed. '47, A.M. '48, accepted employment with the Kroger Company last June and was located in Toledo. He has recently been transferred to the home office of the company in Cincinnati. A graduate of the Kroger special college training program, he is now in the Selection & Placement Research Section of the Personnel Department.

C. ROBERT HANNA is director of physical education at the Central YMCA in Columbus. He was appointed associate director in June, 1947, and has been acting director since last September. He is in charge of all physical education work and directs the Business Men's Club and

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the Men's Camp. He is married—to the former TERZA BELLE COCHRAN, '46x,—and the father of Charles Robert, III, who was born last July.

MARIAN CHASE is the Ohio Fuel Gas Company's "Betty Newton" at Mt. Vernon. She was the home service adviser for the gas company in Newark before receiving her present assignment. BETTY LANE, '48, holds a similar position with the Ohio Gas Co. at Willard. The company's 32 Betty Newtons are available to speak and present demonstrations before women's clubs, P.T.A. and church groups, and



Frank R. Weaver, Jr.
(See Class of 1947 Notes)

other organizations. They cooperate with home economics teachers in schools, help plan menus for large groups, and render other services in their communities.

1948

JOHN E. LEACH (see picture) left from San Francisco by plane last December for Yokohama, Japan, to join the sales staff of the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company. The organization is a major supplier of petroleum products for the rapidly-expanding Far Eastern market. In preparation for his assignment, Mr. Leach engaged in a 13-week training class with 15 other men, all veterans, selected from 14 companies. In addition to technical training they were prepared for the social and economic conditions to be encountered.

PATRICIA "PAT" CONNOR (see picture and also "Engagements") is the daughter of Roger Connor, secretary of the McBee Company, and MRS. EDNA K. CONNOR '35, Athens. One of Pat's graduation gifts from her parent's last year was a Life Membership in the Ohio University Alumni Association. Since, under current arrangements, seniors are awarded three-year, paid-up memberships upon graduation, Pat is now a member of the association for life and three years beyond. Congratulations, Miss Connor. May your years with us be many. Both Miss Connor and her fiance are graduate assistants at

Ohio University. Mr. Finley is a veteran of World War II, having served as a lieutenant in the Office of Strategic Services in China. He will soon be receiving his third degree from Ohio University.

The recent marriage of MARY ANN CONE (see picture) to William M. Williams is reported on page 22. The picture of Miss Cone was secured for use with an announcement of her engagement, but the wedding occurred before the editor found an opportunity for its use in such a connection.

WILLIAM H. PENDRY is associated with the New York City office of Price &



Mary Ann Cone
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Waterhouse, a firm of accountants with offices in most of the principal cities in the country. Mrs. Pendry, who was HARRIET GRIFFIN, '47, is cashing in on her journalism training at Ohio University. While staying at home at Westfield, N. J., caring for her young son, "Skippy" (William Griffin, to be exact) she is writing a "gossip" column for the local newspaper. Her husband's father, Harper C. Pendry, has recently resigned his position as superintendent of the Athens City Schools.

PAUL E. BROCKERT, who is associated with the Aeroproducts Company at Vandalia, has recently passed the electrical-engineer-in-training examination, a state examination for engineers and surveyors. Applicants for the state test must have a college degree, and for the full registration title must have four years engineering experience.

ROSS E. DAVIS, JR., former assistant to the director of Ohio University bands, is now director of instrumental music and the high school band in Tama, Iowa. For the first time in several years and after only a few weeks of instruction his band won a first division rating in a band contest at Ottumwa last fall.

RUTH W. HUBBARD is assistant editor of the Meyer-Bath Reports which are published by Meyer-Bath and Company in

Chicago, Ill. "We keep department store buyers all over the country informed as to what's new from this area," she writes. "Furniture and housewares are our primary interest, so we cover all market exhibits and showings, as well as some fashion promoting. It is a tremendous job with never a dull moment."

ROBERT E. ROTH is teaching unified studies in the high school at Oak Ridge, Tenn., while Mrs. Roth (LUCILLE HUNTER, '46) is working for the Oak Ridge Recreation Department. "We are having a grand time here in the Atomic City," reports Mr. Roth.

ESTHER F. GOBRECHT is head of the newly-organized department of journalism in Zanesville's Lash High School. In addition to her classes in journalism, Miss Gobrecht is faculty adviser for the Zanesvillian, the school section of the Zanesville Sunday Times-Signal.

RICHARD G. SHRIDER, former Bobcat basketball star, has been employed as head basketball coach and assistant to Jim HALDERMAN, '42, in football and spring sports at Gallia Academy High School in Gallipolis. Dick—like lots of other good basketball players—hails from Glenford. His 311 points in his senior year set a new Ohio U. scoring record. To cap his college career, he was honored with a place on the All-Western team that played the Eastern Stars in a game in New York's Madison Square Garden. He is at present working on a master's degree at Ohio University.

1949

SARA TRAVERSE is now attending the University of California at Los Angeles where she is pursuing graduate work in English with a view to teaching the subject. Her father, a New Bedford, Mass., attorney, wrote recently in an exceedingly cordial letter to the Alumni office: "My daughter has enjoyed her attendance at Ohio University. I had the pleasant experience of going to Athens upon her graduation, and was greatly impressed with the loyalty of the students both to themselves and to the University... Sara has the same feeling of loyalty to the University, to the instructors who were so kind and helpful to her, and of course to the students, with whom she is constantly in touch."

BOB DICKEY, a center on recent Bobcat basketball teams, and QUENTIN LANNING, who was one of Frank Richey's assistants with the Frosh grididers last year, both candidates for graduation in June, have accepted positions for the coming school year. Dickey will teach and coach basketball in the high school at Philo, while Lanning will be the football line coach at the high school in Parkersburg, W. Va.

Immediately following graduation in February, ALFRED L. HESS accepted a position in the export department of the Shovel and Crane Division of the Lima-Hamilton Corp. in Lima. He and his wife, the former JOSEPHINE IANNARELLI, '44, have a 15-months-old son, Robert. Mrs. Hess taught in Adena and Shadyside before her marriage.

JOSEPH A. MAYERS and Mrs. Mayers (LENORA REEDER, '47) are now located in

Youngstown, where the former holds a position in the sales department of the General Fireproofing Company.

GLENN E. SWISHER is a geologist with Dowell, Inc., in Flora, Ill. Dowell is a subsidiary of the Dow Chemical Corporation.

ROGER M. WIERWILLE is a member of the sales organization of the Burroughs Adding Machine Company in Cleveland.

KENNETH E. FRENCH, now with the Equitable Life Assurance Society, is located in Birmingham, Ala., in training for a position as office manager.



Patricia Ann Connor
(See Class of 1948 Notes)

Both ROBERT E. SCHWEITZ and his wife, who was JOAN ELSWIT, '48, are reporters on the staff of the Mansfield (Ohio) News Journal.

MILTON BURDETTE, who received a Master of Education degree, is principal of Central School in Point Pleasant, W. Va. He received a baccalaureate degree from Morris Harvey College in 1937.

JACOB H. HEUSER, another industrial engineering major, has a position with the Carbide & Carbon Chemicals Corporation in Charleston, W. Va.

ROBERT W. HOUSE, JAMES J. KARIKAS, EDWARD MARLOWE, and RICHARD C. ROYAL are continuing on at Ohio University, as graduate students, at their alma mater. Mr. Royal is a graduate assistant in painting and allied arts.

JACK L. MOORE has been appointed to the newly-created position of assistant buyer and storekeeper at Ohio University, serving under Purchasing Agent WILLIAM H. HERBERT, '25.

WAYLAND D. MARR is an accountant with the Athens Ice & Storage Company.

PHILIP E. PERRY, who graduated in absentia, is an expeditor with the Philco Corporation in Sandusky.

Births

Marjorie Ann to Rev. and Mrs. George Peters (DONNA COURTRIGHT, '45), 410 Anderson St., Durham, N. C., Mar. 31, 1949. Rev. Peters is now finishing his first year at the Duke University Divinity School.

Phyllis Jean to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rife, Jr. (CHARLOTTE COURTRIGHT, '44), Asheville, Aug. 19, 1948. Little Marjorie Ann (see above) and Phyllis Jean are cousins.

Marilyn to Mr. and Mrs. Peter West (MARY ELIZABETH WEIMER, '45), 24 Gousblom Weg, Pinelands, Cape Town, Union of South Africa, April 17, 1949 (Easter Sunday). Mr. West is managing director of Vitreous Enameling Corp., Ltd. Uncles of the new arrival: Dr. F. CARLIN WEIMER, '38, Columbus, and C. EVERETT WEIMER, '41, Dayton.

Mark Andrew to HENRY "HANK" IVARY, '42, and Mrs. Ivary (MARGARET AMES, '42), 2430 Bancroft Lane, Rollingwood, Richmond, Calif., Mar. 29, 1949. Mr. Ivary, a brother of MATT IVARY, '39, and JOHN IVARY, '35, is an attorney-at-law.

Stewart Allen to WILLIAM A. SMETTS, '48, and Mrs. NANCY STEWART SMETTS, '48, 26-19th St., Toledo, Feb. 14, 1949. Father Smetts, who was president of the Class of 1948, is now associated with the Ohio Bell Telephone Company.

Nancy Jo to LEWIS E. KOEHLER, '44, and Mrs. Koehler, 110 North Alton St., Bryan, Mar. 1, 1949. Mr. Koehler is an industrial arts instructor and junior high athletic coach in the Bryan Schools. Mrs. Koehler, a registered nurse, was a member of the Ohio University Health Service staff, 1943-44.

Charles Asa Powell, II, to CHARLES A. BRADBURY, '44x, and Mrs. Bradbury South Second Ave., Middleport, Mar. 27, 1949.

Sarah Elizabeth to WILLIAM R. HUNT, '48, and Mrs. Hunt (MARTHA CASKEY, '47), 1333 Main St., La Crosse, Wis., Mar. 23, 1949. Mr. Hunt is a representative of the New York Life Insurance Company. Sarah Elizabeth is a granddaughter of Lt. Col. J. H. Caskey and Mrs. Edna Payne Caskey, both former members of the Ohio University faculty.

Lee Alan to VIRGIL B. WOLFF, '44x, and Mrs. Wolff (EILEEN BUCHANAN, '43), 556 Arden Ave., Steubenville, Feb. 5, 1949. The father is a salesman with Ward Motors, Inc. The mother is the immediate past president of the Eastern Ohio Alumni Chapter.

Lawrence Mark (picture later) to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Bierman (MARGORY ABBOTT, '42), 1837 Manor Dr., Union, N. J., Mar. 10, 1949. Mr. Bierman is manager of a liquor store.

Paul Louis to ROBERT L. GAUS, Ohio University senior-veteran, and Mrs. Gaus (OLIE TEDROW, '47), University Trailer Park, Athens, Mar. 26, 1949.

Patrick Allen to ALLEN H. KNISLEY, '40, and Mrs. Knisley (PHYLLIS KUDER, '42), 323 Williams St., Apt. D., Osborn. Mr. Knisley is a teacher in Osborn High. The new arrival is a nephew of Mrs. Eric Pearson (LUCILLE KUDER, '43), Bowling Green.

All dressed up? You bet, and happy about it, too. Elizabeth Ann (see picture) is wearing the dress her grandmother, MRS. ZELLA KNOLL BRAINERD, '14,

Elizabeth Jane to Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Sharp (MARJORIE CRITZER, '45x), 4 Prospect St., Berea, Feb. 17, 1949. Mrs. PAUL R. CRITZER, '18, Berea, is the baby's maternal grandmother. The grandfather on the other side, Dr. E. R. Sharp, is head of the Louis Stone Flight Propulsion Laboratory at the N.A.C.A. in Cleveland and was of great assistance to Ohio University authorities in securing equipment for the new Chemistry Building.

Warren Fenton, II, to WARREN F. ELLIS, '47, and Mrs. Ellis, 209 Washington Ave., Lancaster, June 28, 1948. A teacher in the Lancaster and Chesterville schools, Mr. Ellis expects to enroll in the Cleveland College of Mortuary Science at an early date.

Kathleen Ann to HUBERT F. MALONEY, JR., and Mrs. Maloney (BETTY BENJAMIN, '43), 4020 West 143rd St., Cleveland, Jan. 27, 1949. The father, who expects to receive an Ohio University degree in June, is a design engineer with the Brown Fintube Co. in Elyria.

Kathryn Eleanor to EDWARD J. CHAM, '42, and Mrs. Cham (RUTH FULMER, '40), R.F.D. 2, Irwin, Pa., Feb. 16, 1949. Mr. Cham is a design engineer (automatic switchboard) with Westinghouse in East Pittsburgh.

James Edward to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Fox (MARGIE BROWN, '37), 1118 Derby St., Berkeley, Calif., Feb. 23, 1949.

Charles Floyd to MERLE E. LOCKWOOD, '48, and Mrs. Lockwood (RUTH VOIGT, '52x), 182 Lincoln St., Worcester, Mass., Mar. 21, 1949. Mr. Lockwood is picture editor of the Worcester Evening Gazette.

Thomas James to JAMES E. HERN, '48, and Mrs. Hern (MARGARET MAYER, '48), 80 West Washington St., Chagrin Falls, Jan. 12, 1949.

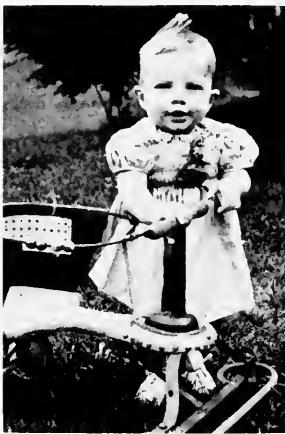
Grant Edward to WILLIAM T. SWINEHART, B.S. '43, M.S. '47, and Mrs. Swinehart (LAVERNE BOUSE, '45), 2795 Bellwood Ave., Bexley, Columbus, Feb. 11, 1949. Mr. Swinehart is a research engineer with the Airplane Division of the Curtiss-Wright Corp.

Geoffrey Michael to Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Tincher (HELEN MILLER, '40), 426 N. 8th St., Cambridge, Nov. 11, 1948. Mr. Tincher is associated with the service department of the Hoover Company.

John James, Jr., to Dr. and Mrs. John J. Vrbanac (JANE BEDEN, '43), 350 Ruth Ave., Mansfield, Jan. 30, 1949. Dr. Vrbanac plans to engage in the practice of medicine in Hart, Mich., upon completion of his internship at Blodgett Memorial Hospital, Grand Rapids.

Joseph Jones, Jr., to JOSEPH J. THOMAS, '46, and Mrs. Thomas, (ROSEMARY NOVARIO, '40), 3308 Sutton Rd., Shaker Heights, Nov. 28, 1948. Mr. Thomas is a sales representative of the North American Refractories Co. Uncle and aunt of the new baby: GERALD L. NOVARIO, '46, and Mrs. Novario (NANCY EDMAN, '45x), Chicago, Ill.

David Hopkins to WALLACE R. METZGER, '46, and Mrs. Metzger (MARY HOPKINS, '44), 1617 Holyoke, East Cleveland,



Elizabeth Ann Kintz

Feb. 15, 1949. Mr. Metzger is a personnel advisor for the Reliance Electric and Engineering Co.

Nancy Hopkins to HAMILTON C. LAING, '40, and Mrs. Laing, 2004 Noble Rd., East Cleveland, Nov. 16, 1948. Mr. Laing is associated with the Ford Motor Co. Mrs. Laing (Louina Hopkins), is a sister of Mrs. W. R. Metzger (see preceding announcement).

John William to JOHN L. BOROS, '41,



Mary Lucille Walter

and Mrs. Boros (MAE BELLE CHAPMAN, '40), 407 North Eighth Street, St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 29, 1949. Mr. Boros is a staff assistant with the Standard Oil Company of Ohio, in St. Louis.

As promised in the January *Alumnus*, we present little Mary Lucille Walter, who was three months and 10 days old when the picture was taken. Mary "Lu" is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Walter (LUCILLE ORMSBY, '44), Steubenville.

Irving Carson to FRED W. CROW, JR., '37x, and Mrs. Crow (ELEANOR CARR, '37), Syracuse, Aug. 12, 1949. Mr. Crow is associated with his father, JUDGE FRED W. CROW, '04, 2-yr., an Ohio University trustee, in the practice of law in Pomeroy.

Bethany to Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Brown (MARTHA JONES, '41) Kendall, Fla., Aug. 9, 1948. Mr. Brown is a pilot with Pan-American Airways, Inc. Mrs. Brown is the daughter of Mrs. FREDIA FINSTERWALD JONES, '11, Athens, and the late PROF. EVAN J. JONES, JR., '10.

Betty Jane or John Henry? A particularly attractive birth announcement bearing the date of March 18 and postmarked Brooklyn, N. Y., was completely blank as far as the vital statistics were concerned. Will the mamma and papa who mailed the plastic stork bearing a little bundle of happiness please provide the *Alumnus* Office with the missing data.

Larry Roger to Staff Sgt. and Mrs.

Roger L. Carr (MARVEL JO WEBB, '47), Hamden, Mar. 16, 1949.

TWINS—Margaret Eileen and Helen Elaine— to HOWARD ESCHENBACHER, '47x, and Mrs. Eschenbacher (MARJORIE HARVEY, '42), 72 North Shafer Street, Athens, Mar. 27, 1949. The father is a platemaker for the McBee Company. The mother is a former dietitian at Ohio University's Boyd and Howard Halls,

Sharon Lee to PAUL J. TAROWSKY, '49, and Mrs. Tarowsky (JENNIE SUE ROUSEY, '47), 1109 South Main Street, Belling, New Mex., Mar. 10, 1949. Mr. Tarowsky is executive manager of a real estate agency.

Cinda Loo to HOWARD E. BOBO, '49, and Mrs. Bobo (ELSIE LOU ROWLES, '46x), 31 N. Lancaster St., Athens, Mar. 16, 1949. The maternal grandparents are PROF. EMMETT ROWLES, '20, and Mrs. Rowles (JESSIE HOSTETTER, '22x); the paternal grandparents, HOWARD C. "JACK" BOBO, '19, and Mrs. Bobo (NADA PARRISH, '18), all of Athens.

Barry Benton to the Rev. and Mrs. Benton R. Hanan (JEAN BARRICKLOW, '43), 29 Willson Ave., Morgantown, W. Va., Mar. 10, 1949.

Connie June to LEE L. ENLOW, '42, and Mrs. Enlow, R.F.D. # 1, Athens, Mar. 8, 1949. Mr. Enlow is engaged in the retail feed business in Albany.

Barbara Alice to RICHARD H. LOCKARD, '42, and Mrs. Lockard, 50 Hudson Ave., Athens, April 4, 1949. Mr. Lockard is manager of the Twin Pines Restaurant, near the Ohio University Airport. Mrs. Lockard, the former ALICE STAIR, was an instructor in home economics at Ohio University.

Jonadine to JOHN W. CROSSEN, '47, and Mrs. Crossen, R. F. D. #1, Athens, Feb. 9, 1949. Mr. Crossen is employed with the McBee Company. Little Jonadine is a niece of Mrs. Phillip McVey (MARIAN CROSSEN, '43), supervisor of the Ohio University Service Bureau.

Cathleen Rea to CHARLES L. FAULKNER, '48, and Mrs. Faulkner (ERNESTINE REA, '45), 102 Ashwood Ave., Dayton, Mar. 22, 1949. Mr. Faulkner is an accountant with Haskins & Sells.

John Edward to HARRY M. LACKEY, B.S.Ed. '33, A.M. '36, and Mrs. Lackey (GRACE SAMMONS, '37), 57½ Elmwood Place, Athens, Mar. 12, 1949. Mr. Lackey is head football coach and director of athletics at Athens High School.

Debra Lynne to Mr. and Mrs. William B. Johnson (WANDA COLE '46) R. F. D. # 5, Athens, Feb. 1, 1949.

Pamela Pauline to ERNEST L. WILSON, '39, and Mrs. Wilson, 60 Gambier Circle, Greenhills, Cincinnati, Jan. 24, 1949. Mr. Wilson is associated with the Soil Conservation Service of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

Eric Charles to Mr. and Mrs. Francis R. Yantz (ANNE STASULIS, '45), 20 Mansion Terrace, Cranford, N. J., Jan. 29, 1949. The father is traffic manager of the C. F. Mueller Co., in Jersey City.

The mother's comment "what shoulders! a fullback if I ever saw one," will be of interest to Head Football Coach Carroll Widdoes.

Richard O., Jr., to Lieut. RICHARD O. RANSBOTTOM, '43x, and Mrs. Ransbottom (JACQUELYN SANDERS, '45x) Dow Air Force Base, Bangor, Maine, Feb. 10, 1949. Lieut. Ransbottom is an Air Force pilot.

Elizabeth Alice Barnette (see picture)



Elizabeth Alice Barnette

is modeling the attire of a well-dressed young lady of her age—12 weeks. "Betsey" is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Barnette (MARY ELIZABETH LASHER, '42), Gary, Ind.; and the granddaughter of Prof. George Starr Lasher, director of the Ohio University School of Journalism.

Martha Lynn to ROWAN "TUBBY" CRAWFORD, '44x, and Mrs. Crawford, 506 Elm Rd., State College, Pa., Feb. 16, 1949. Mr. Crawford is assistant to the director of the College Placement Service at Pennsylvania State College.

Carolyn Diane to Mr. and Mrs. James Nemastil (THERESA MOTTO, '44), 1838 Farmington Rd., East Cleveland, Jan. 19, 1949.

Shelia Jean to RICHARD B. RYPMA, B.S. Agr. '47, M.S. '48, and Mrs. Rypma (NORMA JEAN MCALLISTER, '49x), College Station, Texas, Aug. 16, 1948. Mr. Rypma is an instructor in biology at Texas A. & M. College.

John Mark to Mr. and Mrs. Lyman J. Gunyon (SHIRLEY KNIGHT, '44), R.F.D. 2, West Liberty, Aug. 21, 1948.

Robert Kent to ROBERT H. NICHOLSON, '40, and Mrs. ELIZABETH BYRON NICHOLSON, '40, Q 100 A Pioneer Village, Denver, Colorado, April 1, 1949. Mr. Nicholson is an assistant professor in the School of Hotel and Restaurant Management of the University of Denver. Mrs. Nicholson is teaching a class in clothing construction one night a week.

Marriages

MARY ANN CONE, '48, Hudson, to William M. Williams, Silver Lake, Ohio, and Miami Beach, Fla., senior, University of Miami, Mar. 23, 1949. At home: 4465 North Meridian Ave., Miami Beach, Fla.

RUTH HAMMERLE, '44, formerly of Athens, regional field supervisor, Industrial Surveys Co. (Houston, Texas), to David A. Webb, Greenwood, S. Car., assistant librarian, Rice Institute (Houston, Texas), Aug. 14, 1948. At home: 1127 Banks Street, Apt. 2, Houston, Texas.

Miriam Courtney, Canton, to WILLIAM P. COURIS, '46, Canton, Dec. 22, 1948. At home: 466 Courtney Place, Akron. The unfortunate victim of an automobile accident, Mr. Couris is now paralyzed from the chest down.

GLORIA J. ROTH, '47, Yonkers, N. Y., assistant buyer, Gimbel Brothers (New York City), to Everett E. Kail, Forest Hills, N. Y., retail furrier (New York City), Oct. 31, 1948. At home: 102-45 63rd Ave., Forest Hills, N. Y. GRACE WALZER, '48, attended the wedding.

Phyllis Gibson, Chicago, Ill., to PAUL W. WOODS (formerly Wodarsky), '43, Cleveland, travelling auditor, Coca-Cola Co., Mar. 6, 1948. Mr. Woods, whose present territory includes Chicago, St. Louis, and the state of Wisconsin, may be reached through his Cleveland address—474 East 115th Street.

JOYCE MARTINDILL, '48, Wellston, to FRED H. STEWART, '50x, Wellston, accountant, Walton Brothers strip mine, Nov. 27, 1948. At home: 214 East Broadway, Wellston.

BARBARA ANN JONES (picture later), Fostoria, to RICHARD G. INGRAHAM (legally changed from Ingerham), '49, Athens, industrial engineer, Albany Felt Co., Feb. 12, 1949. At home: 87-D Weis Road, Albany, N. Y. The bride, who will receive her degree in June, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pha L. Jones (MABEL WAGNER, '23), Fostoria. The groom is the son of Prof. and Mrs. DeForest W. Ingerham, Athens.

VIRGINIA R. FOSTER, '40, Port Washington, teacher (Honolulu, T. H.), to Fred S. Ambler, flight purser, Transocean Airlines, Feb. 1, 1948. At home: 2311-62nd Avenue, Oakland, Calif. The Amblers have a son, Wayne Eric.

Marjory D. McConkey, Athens, secretary to the Athletic Department, Ohio University, to ELDRIDGE R. BOVENIZER, Jacobsville, Ohio University junior, Apr. 15, 1949. At home: 1 Spring St., Athens. Best man: RICHARD E. McCONKEY, '48, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Pat Zeller, Dover, to ROBERT A. "Fizz" MILLER, '42, Strasburg, member of the firm of Miller & Miller, accounting and insurance (Dover), Mar. 12, 1949. At home: 1109 Dover Avenue, Dover.

MARGARET WEI-SHAN CHUNG, '49 (see picture), Tsingtao, China, a February graduate, to Robert Chung-Jen Koo, Shanghai, China, graduate student, Ohio State University (Columbus), Mar. 11, 1949. At home: 1451 Neil Ave., Columbus. LOUISE HOCKING, Dayton, the bride's former Ohio U. roommate, was the maid of honor. Shown cutting the cake at a bridal reception at the home of MRS. HELEN HEDDEN ROACH, '36, with whom she lived in Athens, Mrs. Koo is wearing the traditional wedding costume of white satin, heavily embroidered with flowers

PATRICIA ANN GREEN, 50x, Logan, to Jerry C. Specman, Brighton, Mass., law student, University of Oklahoma (Norman), Dec. 24, 1948. At home: 208 South Lahoma Ave., Norman, Okla.

DIANNE BLOWER, '49, Glouster, to RICHARD H. EDDY, '52x, Glouster, student, Cleveland College of Mortuary Science, Mar. 19, 1949. At home: 7407 Euclid Ave., Cleveland.

Mary C. Balding, Newark, to WILLARD E. PATON, '48, St. Clairsville, agent, Farm Bureau insurance companies, Feb. 20, 1949. At home: Main Street, Bethedsa.

Loretta J. Ferguson, West Columbia, W. Va., secretarial position, Ostel Motor Sales (Point Pleasant, W. Va.) to RALPH M. SAYRE, '48, New Haven, W. Va., coach, Wahama High School, Mar. 12, 1949. At home: New Haven.

ROBERTA L. RISDON, Steubenville, Ohio University sophomore, to PAUL C. WHYTE, Nelsonville, O. U. senior-veteran, Jan. 29, 1949. At home: Athens, Ohio.

PAULINE MCCOY, '47, Rio Grande, to EDWARD J. KORAN, '49, Lakewood, Jan. 31, 1949. At home: 4459 Goldfield Ave., Long Beach, Calif.

ROSALIND BLOCK, '32, 2-yr., Youngstown, with General Artists, Inc. (New York City), to Harold Chase, New York City, research department, American Television Association, Aug. 20, 1948. At home: 152 West 76th Street, New York, N. Y.

Doris V. Casley, Athens, typist, Registrar's Office, Ohio University, to WILLIAM H. CLARK, Glenford, Ohio University junior, Feb. 6, 1949. At home: 116 University Terrace, Athens.

JANICE MAE RAUS, '48, Willoughby, with Industrial Rayon Corp. (Cleveland), to HENRY S. SAULNIER, '48, Swarthmore, Pa., graduate student, University of Massachusetts (Amherst), Dec. 18, 1948. At home: 24 Railroad St., Amherst, Mass.

NONA MOURNING, Middleport, to ROBERT C. STORY, '49x, Pomeroy, with the New York Central Railroad, Aug. 19, 1948. At home: Middleport. The groom is a brother of Mrs. David C. McConaughay (BETTY KAY STORY, '42).

FRANCES E. NOBLE, '44x, Athens, assistant society editor, *Rocky Mountain News*, Denver, Colo., to Francis G. Bogle, Yazoo City, Miss., on editorial staff, *Des Moines Register* (Des Moines, Iowa), Dec. 29, 1948. At home: 606 16th St. Des Moines. Both the bride and groom are graduates of the University of Missouri School of Journalism.

Sally Ann James, Columbus, teacher, to WILLIAM M. SMITH, '47x, Bedford, medical student, University of Michigan (Ann Arbor), June 19, 1948. The groom is a son of MITCHELL "HOP" SMITH, '26.

NAOMI SELZMAN, '51x, University Heights, to STANLEY J. BRENNER, '48, Long Beach, New York, Jan. 23, 1949. At home: 2753 Euclid Heights Blvd., Cleveland Heights.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chung-Jen Koo

Deaths

ADA WICKHAM O'BLENESS

Mrs. Harry C. O'Bleness (ADA WICKHAM, '98), died unexpectedly Mar. 3, 1949, at her home in Athens. She was born Mar. 17, 1874, at Broadwell.

At an early age she, with her family, moved to North Dakota, where much of her early life was spent. Her parents



Mrs. Harry C. O'Bleness

sent her to a preparatory school in Minneapolis for two years, then her uncle and aunt, residents of Athens, who had no children, asked that they might educate her and her sister, MABEL, at Ohio University. She graduated in 1898 and, with members of her class (see Class of 1898 notes on page 13) celebrated her 50th anniversary last June. Miss Mabel, who married Dr. B. A. PLACE, '04, graduated in 1901, and died in 1912.

Following her graduation Miss Ada married HARRY O'Bleness, '92x, who died in 1938. Mr. and Mrs. O'Bleness had no children, but educated two of the latter's nephews at Ohio University.

Among Mrs. O'Bleness' survivors are her aged mother, '95, and two sisters.

WILLIAM WALTER LEE

DR. WILLIAM W. LEE, '08, 2-yr., age 62, an Athens dentist for the past 38 years, died at his home, Apr. 2, 1949, of a heart attack.

He graduated from Starling Dental College, Columbus, in 1911 and immediately began the practice of his profession in Athens, continuing, with the exception of the World War I years, until his death. He attained the rank of major in the Dental Reserve Corps.

Dr. Lee had numerous social, fraternal, and professional affiliations, locally and in the state.

His survivors include a daughter, Mrs.

Harold Rose (MARY HELEN LEE, '34) and a granddaughter, Lee Ann, Athens; and three sisters, one of whom is Mrs. Laird J. Dean (FRANCES LEE, '24), Cleveland. His wife, the former GRACE BEVERAGE, '11x, died in 1947.

HARRY CLIFFORD WILSON

HARRY C. WILSON, '15, age 55, a sales representative of the Thompson Realty Company and president of the Ohio University Bobcat Club, in Columbus, died Jan. 20, 1949, at Mt. Carmel Hospital following an operation. He had resided in Columbus for the past six years, going there from Cleveland.

Mr. Wilson, a letter winner in three sports at Ohio University, was principal of the high school at Ceredo, W. Va., in 1917-18, and for the following three years coached athletics in the Huntington high school, developing there the well-known Workman brothers. From the West Virginia city he went to Cleveland, coaching at East Tech for several years and then entering business as a salesman for the Barrett Co. His wife and a brother survive.

LENORE CALHOUN TOWER

Mrs. Winfield Tower (LENORE CALHOUN, '25), Port Jervis, N. Y., died Mar. 16, 1949, about one year after a serious operation from which she never fully recovered.

Mrs. Tower taught in the Fremont schools the first year after graduation. For two years, 1926-28, she was head of the special education department at Ohio University, and later taught psychopathic children at the State Bureau of Juvenile Research in Columbus. In 1931, she was a special education instructor in East Hartford, Conn., and 1940 found her in Rye, N. Y., as a teacher in Ferncliff School. The date of her marriage to Mr. Tower is not a matter of record in the Alumni Office.

Her survivors include her husband, mother, and a brother Dr. C. H. CALHOUN, '22, Columbus. Interment was at Crooksville.

CHARLES THOMAS ISOM

Although the report of his passing was received by the Alumni Office only last month, the death of the REV. CHARLES T. ISOM, '18, occurred Dec. 10, 1943. The 63-year-old minister died at his home in Dayton, the victim of a heart attack.

A prominent Negro civic leader and clergymen, Reverend Isom had been pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church in Dayton since 1933. He was a member of the Dayton committee on inter-racial justice and good will, and was active in support of the program of the West Side YMCA, and was a member of the Dayton Council of Social Agencies.

Before coming to Ohio University he served as a deputy U. S. marshal assigned to special duty with the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Cincinnati, and in 1915 was ordained a minister. Since then he had been pastor of churches in Coshocton and Athens, and was executive secretary of the Ohio Baptist General Association, in Columbus, from 1919 to 1933. In addition, he was a trustee of Wilberforce University.

He was a chaplain in World War I, advancing to the rank of major.

Engagements

ANNE H. KELLY, '47 (see picture), Pittsburgh, Pa., secretary to the personnel administrator, Koppers Co., Inc., to PAUL W. HOFFMAN, Massillon, Ohio University senior-veteran. A September wedding is contemplated.

PATRICIA "PAT" CONNOR, '48 (see pic-



Anne H. Kelly

ture and class note on page 19), Athens, graduate assistant in business statistics, Ohio University, to ROBERT M. FINLEY, B.S.J. '43, B.S.Ed. '48, East Liverpool, graduate assistant in elementary school administration, Ohio University. The wedding will be an event of June 13, the day after Commencement.

RUTH H. ROHDE, '48 (picture later), Berea, teacher, Madison School (Lakewood), to DONN FAHNESTOCK, '48, West Englewood, N. J., account executive, Picard Advertising Agency (New York City). July 2 is the date chosen for the big event.

VIVIENNE "MICKI" CURLAND, '48, Providence, R. I., teacher, children's dramatics, Providence Community Center, to James M. Chase, New York City, student, Yale University (New Haven, Conn.). June 19 is to be THE DATE.

CORNELIA H. BARNES, Dunellen, N. J., secretarial position, New York Branch, Dean Milk Co. (New York City), to JOHN C. GIBBENS, '47, Matawan, N. J., student, Columbia University Law School (New York City).

PHYLLIS B. WOODARD, '47, Cincinnati, Advertising Department, Proctor & Gamble, to Henry Shear, student, Miami University. The wedding will take place on June 3.

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